

CYNTHIA ON FIRE AT SEA; CREW RESCUED

Gloucester Schooner Abandoned
in Sinking Condition—If Afloat
is Menace to Navigation, Says
Wireless Reports

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—Captain De Carteret of the cable steamer Minia, at sea, sent the following wireless despatch via Sable Island to the government station here:

"The Gloucester schooner Cynthia was abandoned in a sinking condition during a gale at 8 p. m. on Friday in latitude 45.55 north; longitude 56.05 west. The captain and crew were rescued and taken on board."

"The Cynthia was set on fire but on account of the heavy coating of ice she may not burn. She was on the port tack with a strong southeast wind and going fast to the southwest."

"If afloat, she is a menace to navigation, especially to vessels from Halifax."

GAMBLERS ATTACK POLICE

Revolvers and Knives Figured in
Poker Raid at Boston—Officers
Club Way to Rescue

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Police Sergts. Hurley and Irwin of the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon held before their revolver points a crowd of men in the house 652 Harrison avenue, who were attempting to rescue several prisoners they had captured in a gambling raid on the premises.

Police reserves came to the rescue of the officers, just as the would-be rescuers had broke the panels of the little room with an axe.

Wielding their clubs right and left the policemen mounted the three flights of stairs, capturing several of the men who had barred their entrance, and fought with them on the stairways. All of the men taken in the gambling raid were held.

For a time the situation of the sergeants was a critical one. They had been forced to retreat to the room in which they had arrested five men for card playing.

The officers entered the house without a warrant, having been told that

gaming was in progress in the house when nearby. They made a dash for the room which had been pointed out to them. It was a genuine surprise to the gamblers.

But when the officers with their prisoners attempted to leave the house, neighbors and friends of the captured men protested. Knives were drawn, according to the policemen, and the sergeants were forced back into the room. The door was barricaded with a table. Back of the house and only a short distance away is the wagon house of the police station. The sergeants signalled to the wagon men for assistance. Driver McCarthy and Wagon Man Pierce tried to help their superiors. They found the crowd too much and sent in a call for reserves. The reinforcements rushed the building. There was some clubbing and the resistance gave way.

The men who were arrested for gambling were: Casino Warrilow, Rousso Gino, Joseph Rousso, Sebastian Villa and Succat Succette. Their would-be rescuers were held on technical charges but others will be preferred.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL, ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15

The executive committee of the United Irish League met yesterday to arrange for the meeting on Sunday evening, March 15, at Associate hall, when an illustrated lecture on Ireland will be given by M. J. Jordan, Esq., of Boston, showing a great variety of views upon Ireland, her present and her past, particularly her heroes and her great battlefields. Mr. Jordan is at present secretary of the United Irish League of America and is an able speaker.

Mr. P. C. Kelley of Boston, a stirring orator, will deliver a short address, as will James O'Sullivan, who recently visited Ireland. There will be musical numbers by eminent singers and the meeting will be one of the best ever held here.

The friends of home rule need have no fear of any weakening on the part of the ministry of Asquith, Redmond or Lloyd George. The Carson crackle will not come from their lips.

Impure Blood

Instantly suggests the remedy,
HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A
word to the wise is sufficient. Buy
a bottle this very day. Be sure to
get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true
blood purifier, prepared only by
C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED

Business Horse

Wanted a good sound horse.
Willing to pay a reasonable price
for the right kind of horse. Must
be a good driver, city broke, and
afraid of nothing. Write to T. 100
Sun Office, stating age, weight and
price.

LOWELL SCORED

AS DELINQUENT

In Failing to Provide Hospital for Tu-
berculosis Patients as Our Mayor
Promised Last July—What Other
Cities Have Done

A copy of the report of the special
recess committee appointed to investi-
gate methods employed in checking the
spread of tuberculosis has reached this
office and it makes very interesting
reading. Rep. Victor Francis Jewett of
this city is a member of the committee
and the report shows a great deal of
careful study and preparation. Con-
siderable space is devoted to Lowell,
and it is suggested that the attorney
general may bring test cases, in which
Lowell and Gloucester figure as the
two most flagrant violators of the law
requiring cities and towns to establish
and maintain isolation hospitals. As
to Lowell, the report reads:

The mayor of Lowell, at the hearing
before the committee of July 22, gave
assurances that within 30 days a site
would be selected for a hospital, al-
though he insisted that public senti-
ment in his city, even among the doc-
tors, did not favor a hospital.

At the same hearing Dr. Charles B.
Simpson, inspector of the state board
of health, stated that Lowell ought to
provide hospital accommodations im-
mediately for 100 sufferers from tuber-
culosis.

The city of Lowell failed, however,

to accomplish anything, and on Dec. 3,
as the result of conferences between
this committee and the state board of
health, the latter called on the attorney
general to undertake prosecution, in
the courts of the recalcitrant cities of
Lowell and Gloucester.

While the conditions in those cities
appeared to constitute particularly flag-
rant cases of contumacy against the
law, and it was desired to make test
cases, there are other communities in
which conditions are also very bad, al-
though perhaps not so many victims
of the disease are suffering.

The suits against Lowell and Gloucester
will afford valuable information as to
whether the \$500 fine is adequate, or
whether the mere bringing of such
suits will be sufficient to arouse public
sentiment in the delinquent communi-
ties. Attorney General Swift informed
this committee that it might be possi-
ble to increase the penalties by making
repeated demands upon such cities, and
thus obtaining evidence of repeated re-
fusal.

A considerable number of cities, as
well as some towns, have complied
with the law, in some cases straining
their pecuniary resources in the en-
deavor to conserve the public health.

These communities with commendable
public spirit prefer to carry on
their own institutions, and do not ask
that the state take over the burden. It

seems to this committee, therefore, that
the demand of the delinquent communi-
ties, that the state build and maintain
local hospitals, is unfair, especially to
such as have obeyed the law, besides
imposing an exceedingly onerous bur-
den on the whole state.

But aside from the question of li-
ability, this committee has reached the
conclusion that for the state to take
over the hospitals would entail a loss
in local interest in the local institu-
tions, and be apt to bring about fric-
tion between the local authorities and
the state authorities. The consensus of
opinion, not only on the part of these
communities that have obeyed the law,
but even in some that have not, as well
as among the expert authorities con-
sulted in this and other states, is to
the effect that it is far better for all
concerned that local institutions should
be maintained locally.

This committee met with gratifying
response from the authorities of a
number of communities, when the lat-
ter were brought face to face with the
plain requirements of the law now on
the statute books. The city of New-
ton, for instance, took immediate steps
to acquire a site and build a hospital
when the growing needs of even as
healthy a city as Newton were plainly
set forth, at the hearings before this
committee.

IN POLICE COURT

Charles H. King pleaded guilty to
drunkenness and to carrying a revolver
concealed on his person.

Sergeant Ryan was stopped by a man
on Gorham street Saturday night about
5 o'clock, who informed the officer that
a man had just passed down Gorham
street flourishing a revolver. He de-
scribed him to the officer, who imme-
diately started in pursuit.

Between Winter and Appleton
streets, on Gorham street, Sergeant
Ryan grabbed King. The prisoner
readily admitted that he had a revolver
and produced the weapon. The revolver
was shown to the court this morning
and was a .42 calibre.

The defendant has been in Lowell
only a short time and claims Lynn as
his residence. King said that he did
not live at home. Judge Knight or-
dered a fine of \$50 to be imposed.

Charles W. Sweeney, whom Officer
Dewett testified was a member of a
gang in the Middlesex street district,
was charged with being drunk. The
patrolman told the court that a crowd
of young fellows assembled late at night
after bars have closed and sneak into
the alleys leading from Middlesex
street. Here they drink whiskey from
the bottle and cause the officers along
the beat a great deal of trouble by their
stubborn attitude.

The defendant said he lived in Paw-
tucketville and that he would keep
away from the vicinity of Middlesex
street in the future. Judge Knight, as
a reminder, imposed a fine of \$15.

Thomas Egan, an old offender, was
sent to jail for a term of three months.
Patrick Waldron, another third offend-
er, got off with a suspended sentence
of four months to the same institution.

John Lennon, William Brown and
Thomas Morse were all fined \$5 for
second offence of drunkenness.

Officer O'Keefe told the court that
John P. McDermott was "tough." Judge
Knight allowed that perhaps some of
the toughness could be taken out of
him.

The officer asserted that the de-
fendant, who looked to be hardly out
of his teens, was a disturber about his
beat.

Judge Knight gave Young McDermott
a severe lecture and advised him to
break away from his present associa-
tions. He was given a suspended
sentence to the reformatory.

DENIAL BY STALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Jake Stahl to-
day denied he had been offered the
management of the Brooklyn club of
the Federal League.

"Nobody has talked to me about be-
coming a manager in the Federal
League or any other baseball organiza-
tion," said Stahl. "I am in the bank-
ing business now and have no inten-
tion of going back into baseball."

FOR FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The pro-
posed five per cent. freight rate ad-
vances by eastern railroads suspended
by the interstate commerce commis-
sion, were again suspended by the com-
mission today until Sept. 11.

CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 16.—Captain
William H. Hand, one of the few senior
captains of the United States revenue
cutter service and a veteran of the
Civil war, died here today, aged 76.

ORDERED TO PAY \$65,000

Member of Parliament Voted in
House While His Firm Had Con-
tract With Government

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Stewart Mon-
tague Samuel, radical member of par-
liament for Whitechapel, was today

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAVEN—The funeral of Edward J.
Chaven will take place this after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the home of
his parents, Owen and Mary Chaven,
No. 29 Alder street. Burial will be
in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral
in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HOFMAN—Died in this city Feb. 14,
at her home, 49 Wilder street, Mrs.
Mary A. Hoffman, aged 59 years, 3
months, 22 days. Funeral services
will be held from her late home on
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Friends invited. The funeral ar-
rangements are in charge of Under-
takers Young & Blake.

KARAFANAKIS—The funeral of
Haralambos Karafanakis will take
place this afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the funeral chapel of Under-
taker Charles H. Molloy on Market
street. Burial will be in the
Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock.

MATAPOULOS—The funeral of Evi-
nede Matapoulos will take place this
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home
of his parents, Nicholas and Mar-
coula, 7 year of 363 Market street.
Services will be held in the Greek
Orthodox church. Burial will be in
the Edison cemetery. Funeral will
be in charge of Undertaker C. H.
Molloy.

NAXAN—The funeral of the late Mrs.
Rose Naxan will take place on Wed-
nesday morning at 9 o'clock from the
home of her daughter, Mrs. William
Buckley, 35 Royal street. Funeral
services of regular will be sung at St.
Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial
will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Un-
dertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in
charge.

ROSSINI—The remains of the late
Paul Rossini were taken on the 10.40
a. m. train for his late home, Mont-
gomery, Vt. The funeral will take
place on Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock from his home. Burial will
be in West Derby cemetery, Newport.
Undertakers M. H. McDonough
Sons in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Miss Catherine
Smith will take place tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock from the home
of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKee, 23
Robinson street. A solemn high mass
of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's
church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St.
Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F.
McDonough & Sons.

SOUER—Died Feb. 15, in Salem, Mass.,
Mrs. Louisa J. Souer, aged 75
years. She was the widow of Ed-
mond H. Souer. Funeral services
will be held at the Edison cemetery
chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1.30
o'clock. Friends are invited without
further notice. The funeral arrange-
ments are in charge of Undertaker
Geo. W. Hentley.

ordered by Justice Sir Sydney Row-
latt of the King's bench division to
pay penalties and costs amounting to
\$65,000 because he voted in the house
of commons while his firm had a con-
tract with the British government.
The money has to be paid to Dr. Wil-
liam Bird as a common informer.

This was the third suit brought
against Sir Stewart Samuel under the
law which gives any informer the
right to claim penalties under similar
circumstances. The first two suits
were dismissed on technicalities.

Sir Stewart Samuel, who is one of
the leading bankers of London, was
compelled to vacate his seat in par-
liament by order of the judicial com-
mittee of the privy council last year
because the firm to which he belonged
had become purchasers of silver for
Indian government. The act of
parliament under whose terms he was
condemned says that a member of the
house of commons may not be ex-
posed to any pecuniary interest in a trans-
action or in any government contract.
After vacating his seat in parliament
Sir Stewart Samuel was re-elected. He
today gave notice of appeal from the
judge's decision.

VIEW REBEL ARTILLERY

PARADE PREPARATORY TO MOVE
AGAINST FEDERAL ARMY AT TOR-
REON—BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 16.—A re-
view of the artillery corps, with its
50 field pieces and rapid fire apparatus
with which Gen. Villa expects to ac-
complish much against the federal
army at Torreón, presented a brilliant
spectacle here today. The parade
ground was thronged with visitors.
Bands played and the people cheered
for Carranza, for Villa and for the
"martyred" Madero. The guns will be
loaded on trains tomorrow and will
be sent south under immediate com-
mand of Col. Salazar. According to Col.
Servin's latest information, he is su-
perior to the federals in artillery,
which at first will be used to shell
the outposts in the hills south and
west of Torreón.

Some of the guns will be mounted on
steel coal cars. This scheme has been
a favorite one in the revolutions of the
last three years and will be again
highly valuable in and about Torreón,
where there is a lot of trucks.
Preparations of the medical staff,
headed by Dr. Villarreal, for the im-
pending battle have been more thor-
oughly than ever before in
Mexico since the present series of re-
volutions began.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

STREETS ARE BLOCKED WITH BANKS OF SNOW

Large Gangs at Work Clearing
the Streets—St. Ry. Co. Had All
Lines Clear This Morning—Sat-
urday's Business Lost to Stores

It is figured that about 21 inches of
snow fell in this city during the severe
storm that visited this part of New
England Saturday, and the result is
that several hundred unemployed men
were put to work. The city employes
as well as those of the Bay State Street
Railway Co., were kept busy all day
Sunday in removing the snow from the
streets, and this morning still larger
gangs were put to work.

The city has 430 men on the job with
60 teams, 25 of which were hired. There
are 25 double and 13 single teams of
the city and 28 double from outsiders,
and the snow is being quickly removed
to commons and other places, where it
can be disposed of easily. A very busy
spot is the bridge over the Concord
river in East Merrimack street, where
several men are employed in dumping
the snow into the river as soon as it is
brought there by the last teams.

According to Commissioner Morse,
the storm was the biggest to visit this
city since 1905. He figures it will cost
the city about \$12,000 to put the streets
in shape, this including about \$2000 for
sawyer work. He said there were sev-
eral hundred men looking for employ-
ment at the city stable work for clear-
ing the streets of the piles of snow. The
employees of the street department were
kept at work all day yesterday and the
result of their efforts was that the
principal business streets were in
good driving condition this morning.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. also
had a big gang at work and the ef-
fects of the company are doing their
utmost to keep up their end of the
work and all day yesterday the many
ploys of the company were kept busy.
A big gang of shovelers, as well as
16 teams, are constantly on the job and
the snow is being carried away as
quickly as the men can take it. Sup-
plying the men with this morning
Farrellington told the writer this morn-
ing that the company is having a hard
time to keep up its traffic, this being
due to the many teams which are kept
constantly on the tracks. The car men
have to wait until the tracks are
cleared and by so doing they lose con-
siderable time. The worst place for
this obstruction is the East Merrimack
street bridge.

This morning the cars that conveyed
the mill workers to their various places
of employment were kept on time or as
nearly as possible, but it was a difficult
task to keep up the regular schedule.
Early morning employees of the B. & M.
car shops in Billerica arrived at the
junction of High street and the Boston
road just a few minutes late. The men
feared to undertake the walk to the
shops, but much to their delight upon
leaving the cars they found that al-
though the town or the B. & M. company
had plowed a path from High street to
the shops.

On the storm, Saturday after-
noon, business in the stores was prac-
tically lost. The A. G. Pollard company
closed at 5 o'clock as did some others.
The clerks who had to go to the sub-
urbs found great difficulty in getting
home. Walking today is reasonably
good except where abusers failed to
shovel the snow opposite their prem-
ises.

Cold This Morning

Another cold breeze struck Lowell
this morning, but during the forenoon
the thermometer went up gradually and
by noon the weather was very comfort-
able. At the corner of Prince street
and Cornell street at 6 o'clock the mer-
cury had dropped to 20 below zero,
while at the pumping station on the
boulevard the glass registered 12 be-
low. At Merrimack square at 7 o'clock
it was five below, while in other places
the cold varied from the zero mark to

SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGNS

WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
BY NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AS-
SOCIATION OF WOMEN VOTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Na-
tional Democratic Association of Wom-
en Voters was announced today as the
latest entry into the political and suf-
frage field. As announced by its chair-
man, Mrs. Charles Morton, the object
of the association, is to carry on suf-
frage campaign within the democratic
party and attempt to prevent the nomi-
nation of any democrat who is not a
suffrage advocate.

"Our political work will be largely
pre-conventional and pre-primary,"
said Morton. "We hold that all demo-
crats who fail to support woman suf-
frage violate the cardinal principles of
the democratic party and, therefore,
should shield their places to others. We
want the house and senate to remain in
democratic control."

16,000 SHOVEL SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A fine snow
began falling over Greater New York
and environs shortly before 8 o'clock
today, after Saturday's blizzard. Indi-
cations are that the fall would continue
a good part of the day. The tem-
perature at 9 a. m. was 17 degrees
above zero.

Della Marcus, a domestic, collapsed
in the street car on her way to work
today and died a few minutes later.
With 16,000 shovelers and drivers
working constantly since Saturday
morning scarcely a dent had been
made into the mass of snow that fell
Friday night and Saturday.

COSTS \$50,000 AN INCH

In Manhattan, Brooklyn and the
Bronx there are 300 miles of streets and
with every available man and team en-
gaged in the work only an inch of
snow can be removed. At this rate it will
take about ten days unless it becomes
warmer and a thaw assists in the work
to clear the streets. It is estimated
that every inch of snow removed costs
\$50,000. With continued cold weather
the total cost of the recent snow storm
will reach half a million dollars or
more.

Best Burglar Alarm

No real burglar fears
the ordinary burglar
alarm.

But the best of burglars
fear light.

Defend your home
with electric light, switch
controlled.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street.

Your Hair

Show formula, on each label, to
your doctor. Ask him if there
is a single injurious ingredient.
Ask him if he thinks Ayer's
Hair Vigor, as made from these
ingredients, is the best prepara-
tion you could use for falling
hair, or for dandruff. Does not
color the hair.

DAY AND NIGHT WEAVERS

AT ONCE

Wm. J. Merrimack Val-

lley, Lowell, Mass.

FIRE AT MONTPELIER, VT.

Business Section Threatened by \$175,000 Blaze Which Destroyed Three Blocks

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—The worst fire which this city has witnessed since 1875 raged for hours yesterday in three of the principal business blocks, and for a time threatened the entire business section of the city.

The Union block on State street was gutted and the Boston and Dieter blocks adjoining were damaged, the entire loss being estimated at \$175,000.

The blaze was caused by a high wind and the flames were seriously hindered in their work by the intense cold, the thermometer registering several degrees below zero.

Assistance was secured from Barre when it was feared that sparks driven before the wind would cause a general conflagration, but a six-inch covering of snow on the roofs prevented the flames from spreading.

The fire started in the basement of the Union block from an overheated furnace, and for more than an hour was not regarded as being serious. It was discovered by Dr. J. E. Dewey, who sleeps in an apartment adjoining his office on the second floor, who notified the fire department.

Masked by heavy clouds of smoke, the flames leaped through the brick building, breaking out through the roof. Bits of burning paper and cloth were shot into the air and, carried by the wind, settled on the roofs of neighboring buildings. Fearing that the entire city might take fire, a second and then a third alarm was turned in and help was summoned from Barre.

By this time the fire had spread to the Boston and Dieter blocks, in which there were a number of people. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knapp and Knapp's aged parents, who lived on the third floor of the Dieter block, were assisted to the street by firemen.

Mr. Knapp's father, who is an invalid, was carried out on a stretcher and taken to the hospital. Mrs. Melinda

Prescott, also an invalid, was carried from her apartments on the second floor of the Dieter block.

At 8 a. m. it was thought that the blaze was under control, but the flames broke out again, and it was not until 2 o'clock in the afternoon that the recall was sounded.

The principal losses were as follows: Union block company, half owners of the Union block, \$20,000; Mrs. Fannie B. Harte, who owned the remainder, \$10,000; A. H. Temple company, department store, \$30,000; Phillips & Lucas, jewelers, \$10,000; George O. Boyles, carpets and dry goods, \$12,000; Frank Russell, books, \$10,000; all on the first floor of the Union block. On the second floor were Dr. J. W. Mulliken, \$20,000; Dr. J. E. Dewey, \$15,000; Benjamin Gates, attorney, \$10,000. On the third floor were the Knights of Columbus, A. O. U. and others, who suffered losses aggregating \$5,000.

In the Boston block, the heaviest sufferer was Wayne M. Reed, jeweler, who lost \$12,000. In the Dieter block, damage was caused by smoke and fire to the stock of Bruce McLaughlin, a shoe dealer, and Harry Shale, a druggist. The losses were almost entirely covered by insurance.

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IN MEMORY OF THE MAINE

And 263 Heroes Who Perished When the Battleship Sunk in Havana Harbor

A memorial to the 263 men who lost their lives in the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, was conducted at Memorial hall yesterday under the auspices of Gen. Adolph Ames camp, U. S. W. V., and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary. They hall was prettily decorated with American flags and every seat was taken.

Commander Gilbert W. Hunt of the Spanish War Veterans, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street M. E. church. The speakers were Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and Past Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Gilson of the U. S. W. V. Col. Gilson said he had no particular reason to speak of the Maine except that he had seen her shortly after she sailed for Havana and had seen the wrecked hulk several times afterwards. He had taken a prominent part in securing the necessary congressional action for the raising of the wreck and the recovery of the bodies. He told of the heroism and discipline of the crew and officers, and the inspiration of the disaster which led to the Spanish-American war.

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THE STATE OF WYOMING

Bishop Thomas Tells Interesting Story of Religious Conditions

Trouble in Western Land Is That People Have Not Cared

A very interesting story of religious conditions in the state of Wyoming was told at St. Anne's church, Sunday evening by Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D. D. Dr. Thomas is a former rector of the church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and has been bishop of Wyoming for six years.

He said the trouble in the western land is that the people there have not cared. He told of the work that is being done and of the wonderful increase of interest in places that at first seemed hopeless of results. He spoke of the building of a hospital in a frontier settlement, that has greatly decreased the death rate among women. On his first visit there he learned that out of seven maternity cases, three of the women had died. This was because it cost a dollar a mile to get a doctor, and the nearest doctor was a hundred miles away. The hospital which Dr. Thomas caused to have built is saving many lives.

It is for this kind of work, and the support of clergy and the building of churches on the frontier that the bishop is asking help of the eastern churches. He wants not only money, but men and women who will go out there and take up the work.

The bravest man

In his evening service at the Kirk Street church yesterday Rev. C. A. Lincoln said that the bravest man who ever lived was Jesus Christ, and when we wish to pattern our lives after the greatest hero, let us look to him. He spoke of the bravery of Jesus Christ at Nazareth when he spoke words of truth which turned all of his native city against him.

Mr. Lincoln spoke on the topic "Shaving a Lion in a Pit in a Time of Snow." He found his inspiration in II. Samuel, 23:20. "David took a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow."

He said in part:

We know but little more than these few words tell us of Benahah. He was one of the brave bodyguards of David, and this deed of strength and courage is told us because, as one of David's bodyguards, he performed another mighty act out of love for his leader. David, as leader of a small company of brave men called from Jerusalem, one time in a fit of homesickness, expressed a wish to have a drink of water from the well by the gate of Jerusalem. Overhearing this wish, three men of the bodyguard, without waiting for instructions, made an expedition, broke through the lines of the enemy and at the risk of their lives brought to David the water he craved. But he would not drink it, as a libation. Benahah was a brave man, and the words of our text are used in proof of it. Let your imagination for a moment picture the scene of that fight with a lion. Driven by hunger, the wild beast had come closer to bury its talons and had fallen into a dry well or pit. Oriental wells are large at the bottom. Down into the pit went also Benahah and there ensued a battle royal, a fight at close quarters, a struggle in shipwreck which handicapped the man in his efforts to kill the beast made savage by hunger.

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EXCUSE ME



FIRE AT QUINCY

Firemen Were Victorious
in Fighting Fierce
Blaze—\$8000 Loss

QUINCY, Feb. 16.—A fire that was spectacular, and at one time threatening, gutted two rooms in the upper part of the easterly end of the Adams building in City square early yesterday morning, causing a general alarm to be sounded and help to be asked from Boston and Milton.

The building was damaged \$8000, according to Herbert T. Whitman, agent for the Fannie C. Adams estate, which owns the property, and there was a heavy water loss in offices, stores and photographic rooms on various floors.

Chief Billings was able to keep the fire confined to the top floor rooms only by the hardest kind of work, the firemen attacking the flames at close quarters in the fourth story.

The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smollett, who occupied a room on the fourth floor. The Smolletts were married only two weeks ago. They were awakened by suffocating smoke and the crackling of flames. Hastily dressing, they made their way to the third floor by a small stairway. The fire started, apparently, in their room in the wall near the foot of the bed.

On the third floor Mrs. Smollett aroused Mrs. Emma E. Marnech and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Glover, who had rooms under the Smollett room. Mr. Smollett hurried into City square and sounded an alarm from box 26 at 2:29.

The Central fire station men had just turned in after a hard fight at Quincy point. When Chief Billings arrived the flames had broken through the windows in the top of the Adams building and showers of sparks were falling everywhere.

Chief Billings and some firemen ran up into the building. Mrs. Marnech, who has been sick in bed since Thursday, was removed to the street and was sent in an automobile to the home of her son on Washington street. Mrs. Glover was led to the street and Mr. Trotman Taylor took her to the rooms of Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, across City square.

On the upper floor there was a dark room used by A. W. Pierce, a photographer, whose studios were on the third floor.

When the firemen worked up the narrow stairway to the top of the building they found that gas escaping from melted pipes was adding to the flames. An explosion knocked the chief and his men down the stairs and blew out part of the roof. A high northwesterly gale scattered the flaming embers far and wide.

Realizing the menace in the situation Chief Billings sent Captain Mead to sound a general alarm and telephoned to Boston and Milton for help. Chief Mullen of Boston sent Engines 20 and 46 and Chief McCue of Milton came over with Engine 1, Hose 1 and Ladder 1.

By the time this apparatus arrived the fire was under control.

After attacking the fire from the inside and from the rear and back, Chief Billings sent in a line of hose through the saving's bank building to the top of that building, from which vantage point the firemen directed a telling stream onto the fire.

The water drenched every floor and the broad marble stairway leading to the second floor was a river and back of the building belonging to Mr. Pierce were broken and cannot be replaced.

On the second floor were the rooms of the Quincy board of trade and the civil engineering offices of Herbert T. Whitman. In the rear were the law offices of George H. Brown, Charles J. McGilvray and William P. Thompson. Mr. McGilvray's office was also occupied by Wm. H. Peasdale, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mr. Thompson's office was also occupied by James M. Newland, a real estate agent.

The rooms of the board of trade and the offices of Mr. Whitman were badly soaked.

On the street floor were the 5 and 10-cent stores of F. W. Woolworth, and the stock in these was practically ruined by water.

There was a slight water damage in the Knights of Columbus club rooms on the top floor of the Savings Bank building, caused by leaking hose. It is thought the damage to tenants will amount to \$5000, but the cause of the fire is not known, but an examination will be made today.

As to the Chinese who come in under the "United States Citizen" class, being returning natives who had been born here, or born abroad of native-born parents, the commissioner general says there were 1336 of that class in the past four years, and added:

"Thus it may be demonstrated that the number of United States citizens of the Chinese race is increasing at a very rapid rate, although persons of the Mongolian race cannot acquire citizenship by naturalization. The present law permitting United States commissioners to make citizens should be repealed. American citizenship is a proud privilege of inestimable value and of the highest dignity and should not be granted except upon clear evidence of right thereto and the title to same passed upon either by a court of record or by the bureau of immigration, with the approval of the department of labor."

As to deportation cases, the commissioner general declared figures showed the supreme court's decision of 1912 that "Chinese, like all other aliens, who enter surreptitiously are subject to deportation by the administrative processes provided in the general immigration laws, was now producing most valuable results."

He contends that the three-year limitation on the right to deport Chinese, if here unlawfully, should be "removed in so far as it affects Chinese."

"The employment of aliens on vessels entering ports here, he says, "has always led, directly or indirectly, to numerous and flagrant violations of both the immigration and the Chinese exclusion laws." He pointed out that during the year between 35,000 and 100,000 Chinese sailors entered here, and the rule of giving bond for shore leave, he declared, "is honored in the breach as much as in the observance." He contended that the law should require all Asiatics lawfully here to have a certificate of identification, by which the "introduction of the Asiatic into the country by surreptitious methods would soon become too expensive to be profitable."

The report shows that 1,197,322 aliens were admitted last year, more than the total for the preceding year by 355,720.

LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

The Lowell Boy Scouts council held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of discussing the question of securing a new meeting house. The members stated that they desire quarters apart from any other organization and large enough to accommodate nearly 500 people. Plans are being made to increase the membership and a very interesting program has been arranged for this purpose.

When the Storm Rages

"What! leave the office on a day like this?" says Mr. Wiseman. "Certainly not. You can't expect me to brave this storm when I can use my telephone. Why, I can do about all of my important business right here at my desk. I have made several toll calls already that will prevent some of my clients coming to town in this blizzard, and I don't care much how wild the wind and snow and sleet may be."

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CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS

Modifications Recommended by
Commissioner Caminetti in
First Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the Bureau of Immigration in his first annual report, submitted to Secretary Wilson, recommended certain modifications of the Chinese exclusion act, and expressed the opinion that great care should be taken with the Seaman's bill pending in congress, declaring that "the Seaman's bill on the one hand and the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws on the other cannot be properly enforced unless their terms are brought into substantial and practical accord." Commissioner Caminetti made no reference to the general question of Asiatic immigration, other than a comment on "aliens employed on vessels" and what he says is the danger of Chinese and other Asiatics getting in unlawfully by serving as seamen and deserting.

As to Japanese immigration, he expresses doubt as to whether the "photograph" brides after having gone through a marriage ceremony by proxy, recognized as legal in Japan, are really entitled to admission. He says he does not believe "any such marriage is binding upon the United States in the administration of immigration laws; and also that there is no treaty with Japan, or other arrangement whatsoever, that provides for the recognition

of the United States of the so-called marriage of a woman in Japan with a man who may be in the United States at the alleged date of the same." He says there seems to be need of repetition and emphasis of the statement in the former commissioner general's report, which declared that the practice of admitting such women "opens the way for the introduction into continental United States of large bodies of common laborers—females, it is true, but none the less competitors of the laborers of this country; and this practice must necessarily result in constituting a large native-born Japanese population—persons who, because of their birth on American soil, will be regarded as American citizens, although their parents cannot be naturalized."

"No one would dispute the propriety and advisability of permitting young men of the Chinese race to obtain a higher education in this country," he adds, "provided the privilege is safeguarded as to prevent its abuse. But this claim of a student status, now adopted much more frequently than formerly, is often used as a mere cloak for the introduction into this country, in violation of the spirit of the law, of young Chinese laborers."

As to the Chinese who come in under the "United States Citizen" class, being returning natives who had been born here, or born abroad of native-born parents, the commissioner general says there were 1336 of that class in the past four years, and added:

"Thus it may be demonstrated that the number of United States citizens of the Chinese race is increasing at a very rapid rate, although persons of the Mongolian race cannot acquire citizenship by naturalization. The present law permitting United States commissioners to make citizens should be repealed. American citizenship is a proud privilege of inestimable value and of the highest dignity and should not be granted except upon clear evidence of right thereto and the title to same passed upon either by a court of record or by the bureau of immigration, with the approval of the department of labor."

As to deportation cases, the commissioner general declared figures showed the supreme court's decision of 1912 that "Chinese, like all other aliens, who enter surreptitiously are subject to deportation by the administrative processes provided in the general immigration laws, was now producing most valuable results."

He contends that the three-year limitation on the right to deport Chinese, if here unlawfully, should be "removed in so far as it affects Chinese."

"The employment of aliens on vessels entering ports here, he says, "has always led, directly or indirectly, to numerous and flagrant violations of both the immigration and the Chinese exclusion laws." He pointed out that during the year between 35,000 and 100,000 Chinese sailors entered here, and the rule of giving bond for shore leave, he declared, "is honored in the breach as much as in the observance." He contended that the law should require all Asiatics lawfully here to have a certificate of identification, by which the "introduction of the Asiatic into the country by surreptitious methods would soon become too expensive to be profitable."

The report shows that 1,197,322 aliens were admitted last year, more than the total for the preceding year by 355,720.

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JACK FROST TO STAY

WEATHER BUREAU ANNOUNCES
THAT HE WILL STICK AROUND
UNTIL AFTER TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All sections of the country except the Pacific slope will be held fast by Jack Frost's grasp until after Tuesday, according to the weather bureau.

There will be a change to higher temperatures the middle of the week.

FUNERALS

ARTHUR.—The funeral of John Arthur, the man who died as the result of burns received while at work in the Lawrence mill, was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Greek Orthodox church. The flowers included a wreath from Agent Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence, and the overseer of the department in which Mr. Arthur worked. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

LAVIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Lavin was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Moley in the market street. Services were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. L., at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Edward Lochrie, Peter Hehrle, Patrick Higgins and James Doyle. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Moley.

DEATHS

BUTTERFIELD.—Caroline E. Butterfield died Saturday at 221 Tolman street, aged 59 years, 7 months, 11 days. Besides her husband, Frank, she leaves one son, Percy, and one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wain, of Burnham, Me.

SMITH.—Miss Catherine Smith died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Fr. Buckley Says Mass at St. Columba's Church—Many Society Meetings

The parish mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuill, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Furlan, O. M. I., who took for his text: "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you."

During his argument on this and other scriptural texts, the reverend preacher gave a most eloquent discourse on the dignity of holy communion as partaken of by Catholics. He said that as material bread is the life of the body, so the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ as partaken of in holy communion is the life of the soul. The petition: "Give us this day our daily bread," he said, was thought by some of the most eminent theologians to refer to the holy communion. He then reviewed the history of it from the earliest times, quoting many authorities, and said that in the early ages of the church the faithful partook of holy communion daily. After the passage of a few centuries they became lax in their devotion, and then the church imposed on all the obligation of receiving holy communion at least once a year. Fr. Furlan urged frequent communion on all Catholics, and he cited the example of Pope Pius X who has been most earnest in his devotion to the holy eucharist, and has admitted children of seven years of age to partake of it. It was announced by Fr. Furlan that the cost of church debt collections will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

St. Patrick's
The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. John A. Curran, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, R. C. M. O'Brien celebrated mass at 7 o'clock.

It was announced at all the masses that the members of the Junior Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass next Sunday. All the members were asked to be present to begin for the coming year the same earnest championing of the principles of the organization which resulted recently in the monster gathering at St. Michael's.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's are making plans for a large winter party to be held in the near future, the receipts of which will be devoted to the needs of the poor of the parish. The extremely cold and otherwise severe winter has increased the demands of the charitable society and it is the aim of its members to increase its funds so that the needy may be provided for.

St. Michael's
Rev. Francis J. Mullin celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dennis M. Murphy, who took for his topic the spirit of worldliness that is so evident in the world of today. Fr. Murphy spoke of worldliness as a most insidious evil, taking possession of the heart and soul gradually, and in the most innocent guise, but in time killing all aspirations for higher or spiritual things. In one guise or another he said the spirit of worldliness has been a temptation for the faithful since the time of Christ and it changes its characteristics to suit the spirit of the age. In the guise of progress it is all around us today, and those who would in reality pattern themselves on the life and the teachings of Christ must be aware of the modern manifestations of this faith-killing evil.

It was announced that the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will hold a Valentine party in the

guild hall on Tuesday night, to be restricted to members only.

On Wednesday night the members of the Children of Mary sodality will hold a social in the guild hall, and all are expected to be present.

St. Peter's
The high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, who spoke on the gospel of the day—the parable of the sower.

He applied the lessons of the gospel to the things of today saying that too often the word of God as voiced by the preachers and teachers of the present fall on thorny or stony ground because the hearts of the people are either indifferent or are full of the pleasures of this life. There is a great deal to be learned, he said, from the words of the least eloquent preacher as well as from those of the great orator, for all speak the message of God to mankind.

There is always a spiritual spring-tide, said Fr. Heffernan, when the individual listens and the seed of God is sown in the heart. The seed thus sown must be cultivated, and those who neglect to care for the tender seed will find spiritual ruin where there should be a glorious harvest.

It was announced that the parish reunion will take place in Associate hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 17th. In the afternoon the various committees in charge of the affair met to arrange all details and make final plans. Rev. W. George Mullin presided and Mr. Bernard D. Ward acted as secretary. All indications point to a social and financial success.

St. Margaret's
At the parish mass at St. Margaret's yesterday, Rev. C. J. Galligan, the pastor, expounded the people of the parish for the faith and devotion manifested so strongly during the time of the novena in honor of St. Rita of Cascia, which is still going on. There have been large congregations at all of the services, and many persons have come from other parishes.

The novena will be brought to a close on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, with the most solemn service of the novena, and until then the services will be held daily at the same time—4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each afternoon and evening.

Sacred Heart

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election for governor of New York state under the new state-wide primary law in September.

Mr. Whitman came here Saturday to attend the dinner of the Gridiron club. He talked with a number of influential New Yorkers and yesterday afternoon he was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the New Willard by Representative Luther W. Mott of Oswego.

Immediately after the luncheon Mr. Whitman and Congressman Mott left for New York city. With them was William Hayward, formerly secretary of the republican national committee, and now an assistant district-attorney under Mr. Whitman.

Republican congressmen who attended the luncheon asserted that its chief purpose was to enable the delegation to meet Mr. Whitman. Some of the members, while familiar with his work as district-attorney, were not acquainted personally with him. It was explained.

John E. Hedges has already announced that he will be a candidate. Republicans here say there may be three other candidates in the field, and that in addition to Mr. Whitman, the republican aspirants may be Henry M. Simmons and Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn. Republican congressmen take it for granted that Gov. Glynn will be a candidate for the democratic nomination and are talking of the possibility of Franklin Roosevelt of Dutchess county, the assistant secretary of the navy getting into the race. As republicans here now see it, the progressives will put up Theodore Roosevelt as their candidate. On the theory that there is no other man in that party in New York state who would have a chance of election after nomination.

One New York republican congressman said last night that the feeling among the pine republican congressmen who were at the luncheon to Mr. Whitman was that the republican candidate, whoever he may be as a result of the primaries, will have a splendid chance of winning in the November election. They felt, he said, that ex-President Roosevelt could not be elected and that the democratic situation at Albany would make votes for the republican candidate.

THE HAITI REVOLUTION

TWO VICTORIES WERE WON BY ARMIES SENT TO NORTH BY PRES. ZAMOR

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 16.—Two victories were won yesterday by armies sent to the north by President Gracien Zamor to suppress the revolution under the leadership of Senator Ravilhan Theodore.

The first success was gained at Palisance, a town on the road from Gonaves to Cape Haitien, where a strong detachment of rebel troops was routed.

The second encounter took place at Port de Paix, which had been in the hands of the rebels since the outbreak of the revolution but which was re-occupied by the government troops as a result of yesterday's battle. General Carlos Zamor, minister of the interior and a brother of the new president was in command. The government troops today continued to advance on Cape Haitien, which is blockaded by the war vessel Nord Alexis.

HOME RULE ASSURED

SAYS THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON DAILY MAIL IN LECTURE YESTERDAY

The granting of home rule to Ireland and of the ballot to the suffragettes were prophesied with absolute confidence last evening by S. K. Ratcliffe, editor of the London Daily Mail, in an address at the Melrose Sunday communion.

Home Rule Sure to Come
Coming from a man considered one of the best informed in England, with unusual opportunities for feeling the pulse of British government, the editor's emphatic forecast was received as of deep significance. His formal subject was, "What is Going On in England Today." He said in part:

"With the Irish people given home rule self-government I prefer to call it. Yes, I believe they will be. It may come from the present government whose head is Asquith. If it does not, Asquith may go out of power and the government of England will then be Conservative-Unionist. The Conservative-Unionist government will give Ireland self-government, but probably under another name. A bill will be introduced in parliament having all the features and benefits of self-government, but carefully steering away from every respect from the expressions of 'self-government' and 'home rule.' It is also predicted that England in the near future will grant woman suffrage and thus end the war with the militant suffragettes."



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- 1 Natural Pony Coat, 45 in. long, size 36, beaver collar and cuffs, regular price \$100. To Close \$70.00
- 2 Blended Squirrel Coats, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$125. To Close \$85.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 42, regular price \$75. To Close \$50.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 36 in. long, size 36, regular price \$60, mole collar and cuffs. To Close \$35.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 36. Persian lamb collar and cuffs, regular price \$150. To Close \$75.00
- 1 Black Curcul Coat, 54 in. long, regular price \$50. To Close \$35.00
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- \$10 and \$12.50 Dresses (19 only)..... \$5.00
- \$5 Wool Skirts (17 only)..... \$1.50
- \$1.98 House Dresses (21 only)..... 50c
- 98c Black Lawn Waists (21 only)..... 10c
- \$12.50 Winter Coats (13 only)..... \$3.98
- \$15 Winter Coats (8 only)..... \$5.00
- \$18.50 Winter Coats (26 only)..... \$7.50
- \$25.00 Winter Coats (26 only)..... \$10.00

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February Sale of Linens

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TABLE DAMASK

Fifteen pieces (15), 70 inches wide, warranted all pure linen and over-weight, cream and full bleach, spot and floral designs. This damask never sold for less than \$30 yard. February Sale Price, 69c

Twenty pieces (20), 72 inches wide, Scotch make, conventional and floral. Satin stripes, snow white bleach, also two pieces double damask, silver bleach. Every yard worth \$1.35

February Sale Price, 98c

Twelve pieces (12 pieces) Satin Finish Double Damask, every yard warranted to give satisfaction. Positively a two dollar (\$2.00) damask. February Sale Price, \$1.25

NAPKINS

One hundred and fifty dozen (150 dozen) nineteen inch Napkins, extra heavy, all pure linen and always sold for \$1.75

February Sale Price, \$1.25 Dozen

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One hundred dozen (100 dozen) Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, 22 1-2 x 22 1-2 inches, about fifteen different designs; at any other time you will pay for this napkin \$1.00. February Sale Price, \$2.98

PATTERN CLOTHS

Twenty-five (25) Cloths, size 65x38 and all pure linen, all hemmed; some of these cloths are mismatched patterns; and some heavy threads, no holes, worth \$3.00. February Sale Price, \$2.19 Each

TOWELS

One lot Dish Towels, warranted all pure linen, medium weight and very absorbent, worth 12 1-2c each. February Sale Price, 8c

One lot lot of individual or guest size in plain hemstitched or scalloped, monogram spaces, fifteen numbers at 1-4 less regular.

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Fifty dozen (50 dozen) Special Huck Towels, damask and monogram borders, were 50c each. February Sale Price, 39c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot of thirty and thirty-six inch round and square covers and eighteen by fifty-four scarfs, plain and drawn work centers, worth 95c each. February Sale Price, 49c

One lot fifty-four inches round or square, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. February Sale Price, \$1.98

One lot fifty-four inch round or square, worth from \$5.00 to \$5.00 each. February Sale Price, \$2.75

JAPANESE DRAWN WORK

One lot in all sizes, Scarfs and Squares, warranted all pure linen, regular values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. February Sale Price, 98c

SAMPLE SWATCHES

Fifteen hundred extra large size single and double damask, suitable for napkins or tray cloths, worth from 32c to 50c each. February Sale Price, 15c

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18 in. round, 60c; 20 in. round, 75c; 21 in. round, 95c; 28 in. round, \$1.45; 33 1/2 in. round, \$2.25. This list is about 1-3 less than regular prices.

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One small lot of fine all pure linen, nineteen inches wide and warranted not to lint, regular price 22c yard, February Sale Price, 17c

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Boys' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 3-4 to 6. Former price 59c. SALE PRICE 49c
Youths' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Former price 49c. SALE PRICE 39c
Boys' 1 Buckle Arctics, sizes 3 to 6. Former price 89c. SALE PRICE 79c
Youths' 1 Buckle Arctics, sizes 11 to 2. Former price 79c. SALE PRICE 69c
Women's Hutton Overshoes. Former price \$1.35. SALE PRICE, \$1.49
Women's Cloth Rubbers. Former price 90c. SALE PRICE, 69c
Women's Rubbers to fit all style shoes. SALE PRICE, 39c
Misses' Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE, 39c
Children's Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE, 29c

RUBBER BOOTS

Men's Rubber Boots, Storm King. Former price \$4.00. SALE PRICE \$3.50
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Boys' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 3 to 6. Former price \$2.75. SALE PRICE, \$2.25
Youths' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 11 to 2. Former price \$2.25. SALE PRICE, \$1.75
Boys' Short Boots, sizes 3 to 6. Former price \$2.25. SALE PRICE, \$1.75
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Ladies' Heavy fleece lined Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

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Ladies' Medium Weight Bleached Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Ribbed and Jersey Summer Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers in all sizes, fine Jersey ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Infants' Fine Jersey Fleece Wrappers, 25c value. At 10c Each

Children's Jersey Undies, 15c and 25c value. At 7 1-2c Each

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Misses' and Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Lined Undies, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Ladies' Jersey Pants, fine ribbed, lace trimmed, 50c value. At 19c Each

Ladies' Wool Jersey Undies, \$1.00 garment. At 39c Suit

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey, 50c garment. At 25c Each

Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c value. At 15c Pair

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450 Ladies' Dress Skirts at Less Than Manufacturer's Price, \$5.00 to \$8.00, at..... \$2.98

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35 Dozen Men's Winter Caps, \$1.00 value at 59c—Caps made full shape soft, with inside fur band, all wool material and nicely lined in black, blue, brown, gray mixture and corduroy, also have lock shapes with either inside fur bands or outside bands, in blue, black, gray, brown and corduroy. All \$1.00 value. At 59c Each

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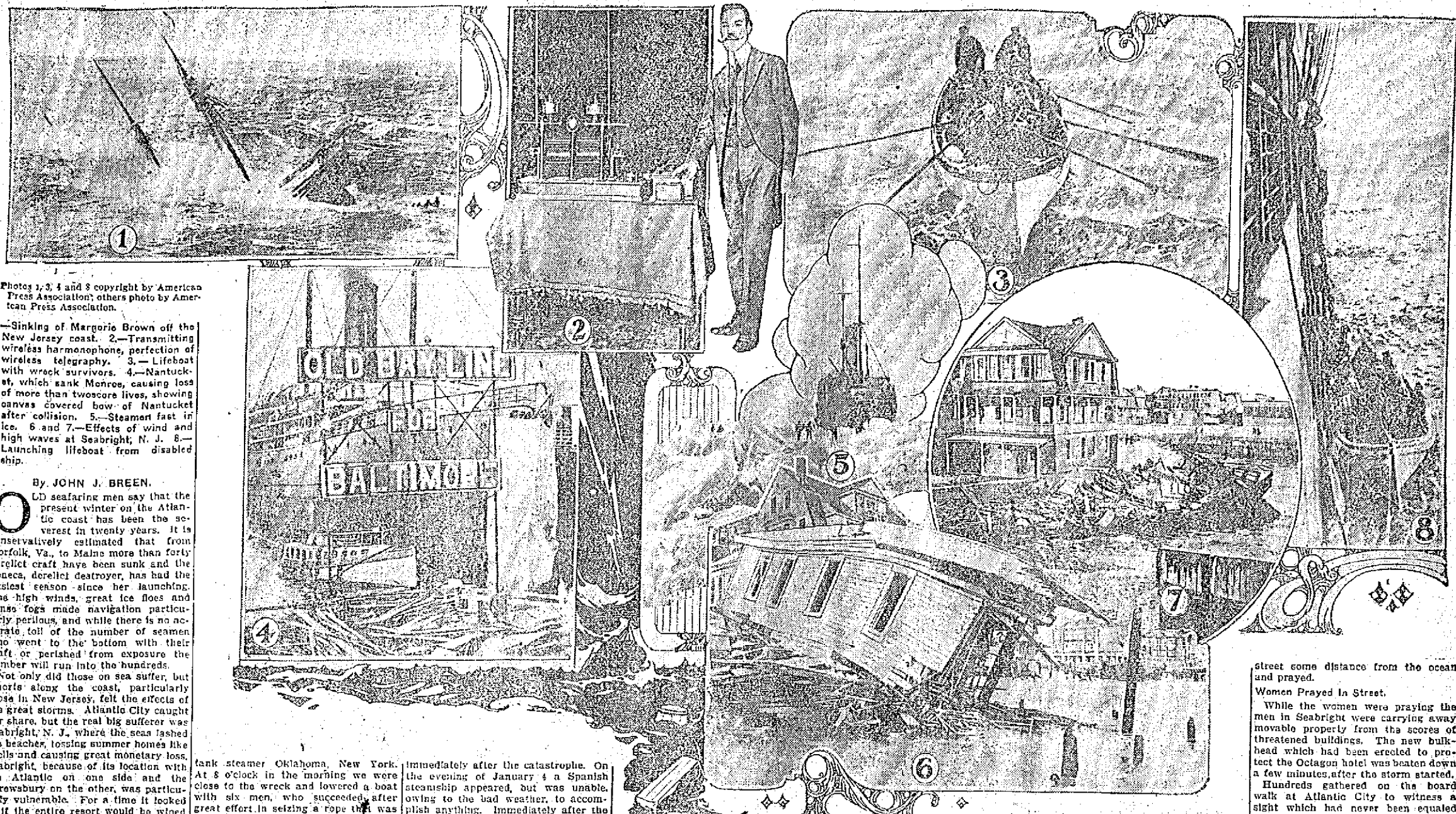
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SEVEREST WINTER ON COAST IN TWENTY YEARS



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1.—Sinking of Margorie Brown off the New Jersey coast. 2.—Transmitting wireless harmonophone, perfection of wireless telegraphy. 3.—Lifeboat with wreck survivors. 4.—Nantucket, which sank Monroe, causing loss of more than two score lives, showing canvas covered bow of Nantucket after collision. 5.—Steamer fast in ice. 6 and 7.—Effects of wind and high waves at Seabright, N. J. 8.—Launching lifeboat from disabled ship.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

OLD seafaring men say that the present winter on the Atlantic coast has been the severest in twenty years. It is conservatively estimated that from Norfolk, Va., to Maine more than forty derelict craft have been sunk and the Seneca, derelict destroyer, has had the busiest season since her launching. The high winds, great ice floes and dense fogs made navigation particularly perilous, and while there is no accurate toll of the number of seamen who went to the bottom with their craft or perished from exposure the number will run into the hundreds.

Not only did those on sea suffer, but resorts along the coast, particularly those in New Jersey, felt the effects of the great storms. Atlantic City caught her share, but the real big sufferer was Seabright, N. J., where the sea lashed the beach, tossing summer homes like shells and causing great monetary loss. Seabright, because of its location with the Atlantic on one side and the Shrewsbury on the other, was particularly vulnerable. For a time it looked as if the entire resort would be wiped out. The loss ran into the millions.

Thirty lives were lost when the old tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two in a terrific storm. Between fifty and sixty miles south of the Ambrose channel lightship, at a point about opposite Cape May, N. J., the Spanish liner Manuel Calvo, bound from Havana for Cadiz via New York saw the sinking steamer. The first news of the disaster was contained in the following wireless dispatch from Captain Graells of the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria: "Hamburg-American liner, New York: On January 5, at 6 a. m., we sighted the signals of distress of a vessel; wind north northeast, velocity 8, high, rough sea. At dawn we saw the forward part of a steamer floating on the water;

tank steamer, Oklahoma, New York. At 8 o'clock in the morning we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men, who succeeded, after great effort, in seizing a rope that was thrown to them.

"The men of the Oklahoma lowered themselves into the boat, quite exhausted from their experience of the last twenty-four hours. Captain Gunther stated that last Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., during heavy weather, without any previous warning, the ship suddenly broke in two right behind the bridge. In about twenty-two minutes the after part of the ship, with the crew of thirty-two men, sank into the deep, the stern pointing upward with the propellers twirling. The fore part was kept afloat by the bulkhead, the stem up to the rear edge protruding from the water.

"The lifeboats either went down with the ship or were smashed by the waves.

Immediately after the catastrophe. On the evening of January 4 a Spanish steamship appeared, but was unable, owing to the bad weather, to accomplish anything. Immediately after the Bavaria the United Fruit steamer Tenadore arrived on the scene of the disaster, but there was nothing left to be done the boat from the Bavaria having taken off all the men. The life saving work took place 33.7 north, 73.45 west.

Ship Was "Hogged" by Sea. Shipping men agreed that the Oklahoma had been "hogged" by the sea or caught on the crest of two gigantic waves fore and aft that left the vessel without any support amidships. It is not uncommon for a ship to be thus caught and lifted by two waves, especially in rough weather. Big transatlantic liners have stood the strain of these tests, however.

At the entrance to the bay of Fundy

the Royal Mail Packet steamer Cobalt hit a reef in one of these severe storms. For twenty-four hours her crew and one hundred passengers were in danger. Owing to defective wireless she could not be located. Finally her crew and passengers were taken off, and she went to pieces on the rocks.

More than two score lives were lost when, in a dense fog off the Virginia coast, the Old Dominion liner Monroe was struck amidships by the Merchant and Miners' liner Nantucket. Eighty persons were picked up by lifeboats lowered from the Nantucket. Many of the victims were asleep when the crash came.

A wireless message to Halifax, N. S., told of the loss of the Nova Scotian schooner Ionia with her captain and crew of six men. The vessel left Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, with a cargo of produce for Liverpool, N. S. She later was sighted battling with a storm off Whitehead, N. S.

Transatlantic liners felt the effects of the storms. Many of the incoming steamships when they entered New York harbor were like icebergs. Mails were late, and captains reported it the worst winter on the ocean in a decade. Seabright, N. J., which is one of the most beautiful of the Jersey shore resorts, will take many a day to recover from the effects of two storms, one of

which occurred on Christmas day, and the other on January 3. The furious seas which ate at the coast line, crumbling thousands of acres of firm land into sand and burying it seaward, seemed to center their attack on this place. The waves washed through the streets, putting out of commission the electric light plant and leaving the town in darkness.

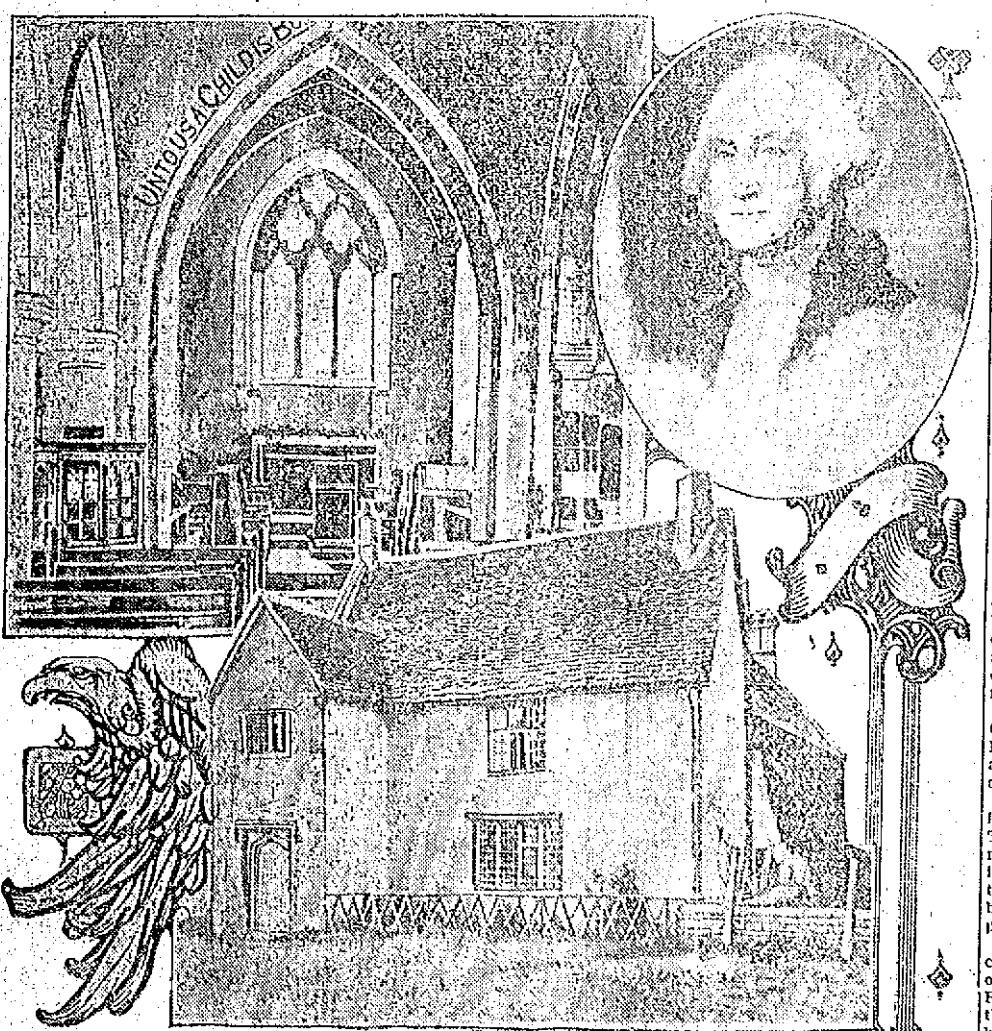
Under the mayor of the town the members of the fire department and hundreds of volunteers attempted to repair broken bulkheads, but they were driven back with nothing accomplished. When it was seen that human opposition could do nothing to stop the destruction women knelt in the

street some distance from the ocean and prayed.

Women Prayed in Street. While the women were praying the men in Seabright were carrying away movable property from the scores of threatened buildings. The new bulkhead which had been erected to protect the Octagon hotel was beaten down a few minutes after the storm started. Hundreds gathered on the board walk at Atlantic City to witness a sight which had never been equaled there as far as any one could remember. Waves which seemed to leap a hundred feet high rushed up the beach, curled and broke, drenching the watchers on the walk with spray.

Hanging signs in different parts of the city came crashing down by the score. Undetermined by the constant battering of the tide a number of board walk stores were threatened, and a large force of workmen worked desperately to prevent their destruction. Basements of shops and stores along the board walk were flooded and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Part of Young's old pier was shattered, and the owner's cottage was wrenched off the pier and reduced to broken timber by the waves that rolled it to and fro on the beach.

Washington's Ancestral Home a Museum



Washington's ancestral home, Sulgrave manor. Upper picture—Interior of church.

SULGRAVE manor, Northamptonshire, England, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington, has passed into the hands of the British committee for the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The deeds were signed at a meeting of the committee in London. The price paid was \$12,000. A letter was read from Viscount Bryce conveying the gift of a copy of the only authentic portrait of Mary Ball Washington, mother of George Washington, from W. Laniel Washington of New

York. The committee ordered that the picture be placed in the old manor house. An international committee of management of the Sulgrave property was appointed. Of this committee Ambassador Faga accepted the chairmanship for himself and his successors. Other members are Earl Grey, Earl Spencer, Viscount Bryce, Lord Shaw, Lord Cowdray, Lord Weardale, Robert Donald, Harry Brittain, Andrew Carnegie, John A. Stewart and W. B. Howland. Sulgrave manor is to be maintained in perpetuity as a museum of docu-

ments, pictures and other records of the main events of British-American history since the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814. This historic house was built by Laurence Washington, Esq., of Greys Inn, who was the son of John Washington of Walton, in Lancashire, who was the head of the branch of the family to which George Washington belonged. The Washingtons emigrated from a Norman family of rank, and, although George Washington wrote that the history of his ancestors was, in his opinion, "of very little moment" and

"a subject to which I confess I have paid very little attention," few Americans can boast a better pedigree. Their progenitor was one William de Herburn of Durham. The surname De Herburn was taken from a village in the Palatinates. Later the name of the village of Herburn was exchanged for that of Wessington, and the name of the family was thus changed to De Wessington, which, in the course of years, was gradually changed to the well known Washington.

The Laurence Washington who built Sulgrave manor was for some years mayor of Northampton, and on the dissolution of the priories by Henry VIII, he received, in 1535, a grant of the manor of Sulgrave in Northamptonshire, which was confiscated property that had formerly belonged to the monastery of St. Andrew's, Sulgrave. This property remained in the Washington family until 1620 and was commonly known as the Washington manor.

As it stands today the house is very far from being in its original condition, but the most interesting and perhaps the oldest parts of the structure have been preserved.

Practically all of the southern part of the building is in the original condition, and over a door in this part of the house can still be seen the arms of the Washington family, which consist of a white shield crossed horizontally by two red bars, with three five pointed stars across the top. It is said that in the red and white bars and the stars of this coat of arms the idea for the first American flag was found.

In the gable above the little window that looks out of what must have been Laurence Washington's bed chamber are also the royal arms, with a lion and a griffin as supporters.

The main floor or hall of the house is entered through an old Tudor porch. The hall is now divided into two small rooms. While this alteration was being made a fine old screen separating the hall from the lobby was removed, but the great beams in the ceiling prove beyond all doubt its location.

The original door leading into the court has also disappeared, but another one dating from before the American Revolution is there. The windows of the hall had stone mullions at one time, but these have been replaced by wooden ones. In this room until a few years ago there was an immense open fireplace which is now replaced by a modern stove. This old fireplace will undoubtedly be recovered when the building is finally restored.

The earliest known Washington coat of arms had blazoned upon it "3 Cinque foiles" which was the herald's way of saying that the bearer was a landholder and cultivator, and when Washington had a bookplate made for himself he added to the conventional design of the arms spears of wheat and other plants, as an indication of his favorite labor, and his cherished desire was to "live and die a private citizen on his own farm." ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

Safeguard Rich Diamond Mines

UNUSUAL precautions were taken to protect the diamond fields in South Africa during the recent labor troubles. When conditions are normal the mines have extraordinary safeguards. Sections where they are located are enclosed with tall barbed wire fences with many intricate loops, and in many cases the fences are charged with electricity. While the charge is not heavy enough to be fatal, it is sufficient to disable an interloper.

Not since the Boers laid down their arms to the Britons in 1902 had there been such an imposing demonstration of arms as there was in the recent labor disturbances in South Africa. Johannesburg had the appearance of a besieged city. The calling out of the burghers resulted in the gathering of 10,000 of the old Free State burghers, who sprang to arms with the same alacrity as in the days of a native uprising. But the government with its big military force had absolute command of the situation.

The peril of the diamond mines in the recent strike recalls the discovery of the precious stones in South Africa less than fifty years ago. One day in 1567 the children of a Boer farmer, who lived on a farm seventeen hours ride west of Johannesburg, were playing with some stones they found in its bed. An ostrich hunter named O'Reilly happened to pass, and the Boer farmer, Van Niekerk, called his attention to an especially brilliant stone that a Griqua boy had found. O'Reilly was startled. He scratched on a piece of glass with the stone and immediately decided that he had a diamond in his hand. He promised the Boer half of whatever it proved to be worth and wanted to follow up the search at once.

After many wanderings he went to an English physician in Graham's Town, a Dr. Atherstone, who was the first to recognize the great value of his "find." He recognized it as a diamond in a moment and estimated its weight at 212-15 carats. A little later this stone was sold to Sir Philip Wodehouse, then governor of Cape Colony, for \$2,600. O'Reilly soon brought another stone from the same locality which weighed 87½ carats, and it was sold to the same person for \$1,000. One of the most beautiful of the South African diamonds later came from Van Niekerk's farm on the Orange river, the so called "Star of South Africa," weighing 83½ carats, found by a Kaffir. The brilliant later cut therefrom came into the possession of the Earl of Dudley for \$125,000.

In 1870 new diamond diggings were discovered, again by children playing with stones. This was not on the banks of the river, but on the high tableland where their existence had not been suspected. It was on the farm of

De Tofts Pan, between the Vaal and the Middel rivers. It was in the mind that had been used to build his house that the children saw a shining object and dug out a diamond. In pulling up a plant another child found a diamond weighing eighty carats clinging to the roots.

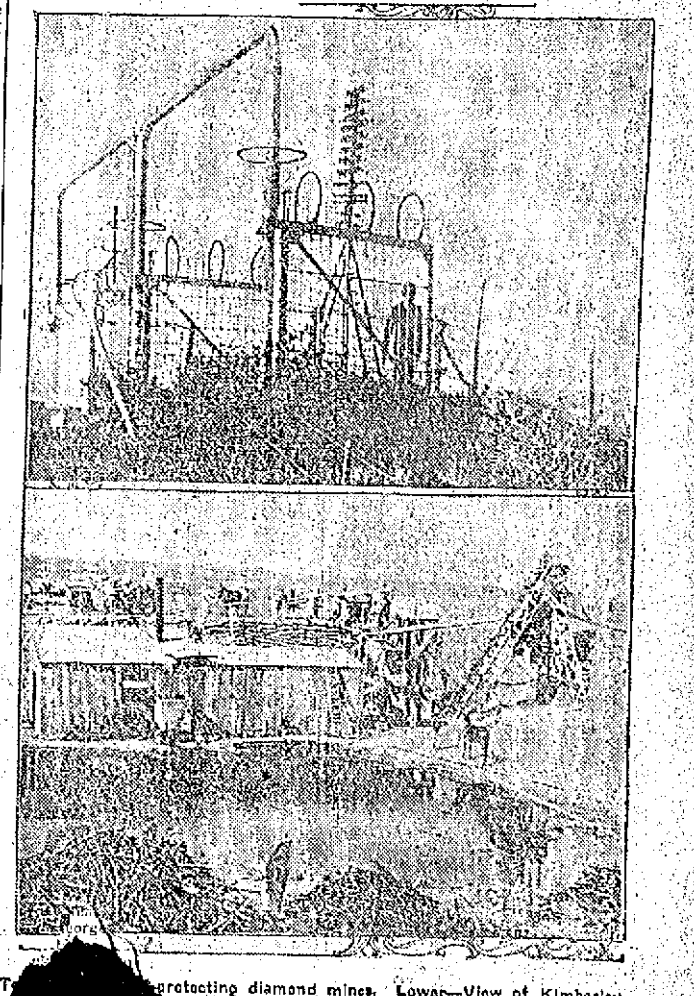
The richest mine of all, however, was found on July, 1871, on the Kolesberg kopie. The old mines were abandoned, and then came De Beers' New Rush.

The confusion and disorder of the frenzied fortune hunters was tremendous, and political confusion followed in the claim of the Orange Free State to Kimberley and the mines around it.

The British government held that this was British territory and to make its claim good purchased the claim of an old Griqua chief to this land.

The British referred the matter for arbitration, notwithstanding the protest of the Orange Free State, making a British officer the umpire. He decided in favor of Great Britain, and meanwhile, with a huge rush, thousands of miners had come into the country. The Free State protested against the decision in vain, for England claimed that its power was necessary to preserve order, and the Free State was obliged to accept \$450,000 for its claim.

WALTON WILLIAMS.



Protecting diamond mines. Lower—View of Kimberley mine.

HONOR MAINE HEROES

Imposing Street Demonstration
Followed by Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery, Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, marked the commemoration here today of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, that historic event which startled the whole world and fanned into flame a war fever culminating in the Spanish-American war.

Although sixteen years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 260 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. Today's exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land or sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

Large bodies of cavalry, artillery, railors and marines began assembling through the morning for the street parade leading to Arlington. The forces included the troopers stationed at Fort Meyer, the artillery with their long line of rumbling field pieces, large detachments of bluejackets and marines from the warships and marine barracks in this vicinity, and the full strength of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Many patriotic societies also participated, and in the line of march were carriages bearing the commander in chief of the G. A. R., Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich.; the commander of the Spanish war veterans, John Lewis Smith; the head of the Army and Navy union, H. Ogden Locke, and others prominent in civil and patriotic affairs.

Great crowds lined the streets as the procession moved through the downtown section, and across the Aqueduct bridge over the Potomac river, to Arlington. Crossing the bridge, the parade halted to witness a novel and impressive feature of the day's ceremony

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Removal Sale

The Following Reductions Are Scheduled to Go Into Effect Today.

Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Waists and Dresses Still Continues

ALL WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS Must go at \$7.79 Values from \$12 to \$22.50. All sizes	25 DOZEN SILK WAISTS AT \$1.00 Values \$1.08 to \$3.95. All sizes
ALL WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL SUITS Must go at \$9.89 Values from \$15 to \$45. All sizes.	50 DOZEN LAWN, BATISTE AND ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED WAISTS in all the latest styles at 89c Values from \$1.40 to \$2.95
ALL WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES Must go at \$2.39, \$3.49 Divided in two lots. Values from \$6 to \$10. All sizes.	100 DOZEN ODDS AND ENDS WAISTS 25c Values up to 70c

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

25c KIMONOS Removal Sale 11c Ladies' Muslin Kimonos, fancy light colors	39c TEA APRONS Removal Sale 14c Fine Lawn Tea Aprons, nicely worked with floss, lace trimmed
69c ALL-OVER HAMBURG Removal Sale 16c 22 inches All-over umburg, also a few 27 inches Hamburg for dresses	\$1 PRINCESS SLIPS Removal Sale 59c Ladies' and Misses' Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook, hamburg ruffle, also lace
19c HOSE Removal Sale 5c Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose, black only—seconds.	

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MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN HAS TALK WITH MR. ENGLISH, WHO SAID HE KNEW WHERE GIRL WAS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who disappeared mysteriously from her boarding place in Brookline, Jan. 8, is still hopeful that her daughter will be found alive.

Mrs. Arlin had a long interview yesterday afternoon with Wm. E. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform society, who said positively up to Saturday that he knew the girl was alive and knew where she was.

In the course of the interview Mr. English admitted that he knows nothing of the whereabouts of the girl but has made some deductions and holds to the belief that she is alive and that the underlying facts that brought about her disappearance have not yet been made public.

According to a statement authorized by a relative of Mrs. Arlin after the interview, Mrs. Arlin believes that Mr. English has interested himself in the case with sincerity and she expressed satisfaction that he is going to continue his interest.

She adheres to the same opinion as Mr. English that her daughter is alive. She spurs the suggestion that she committed suicide, as she believes there has been nothing advanced to lend material color to such a belief.

Under the awful strain Mrs. Arlin is hearing up wonderfully and her abiding hope that ultimately her daughter will be returned to her still flickers brightly despite the fact that no cheering word has been heard.

The reward of \$500 offered by Miss Arlin's relatives in Colebrook, N. H., is still available to any person who finds Mrs. Arlin. A new announcement of the reward will be made within a few days.

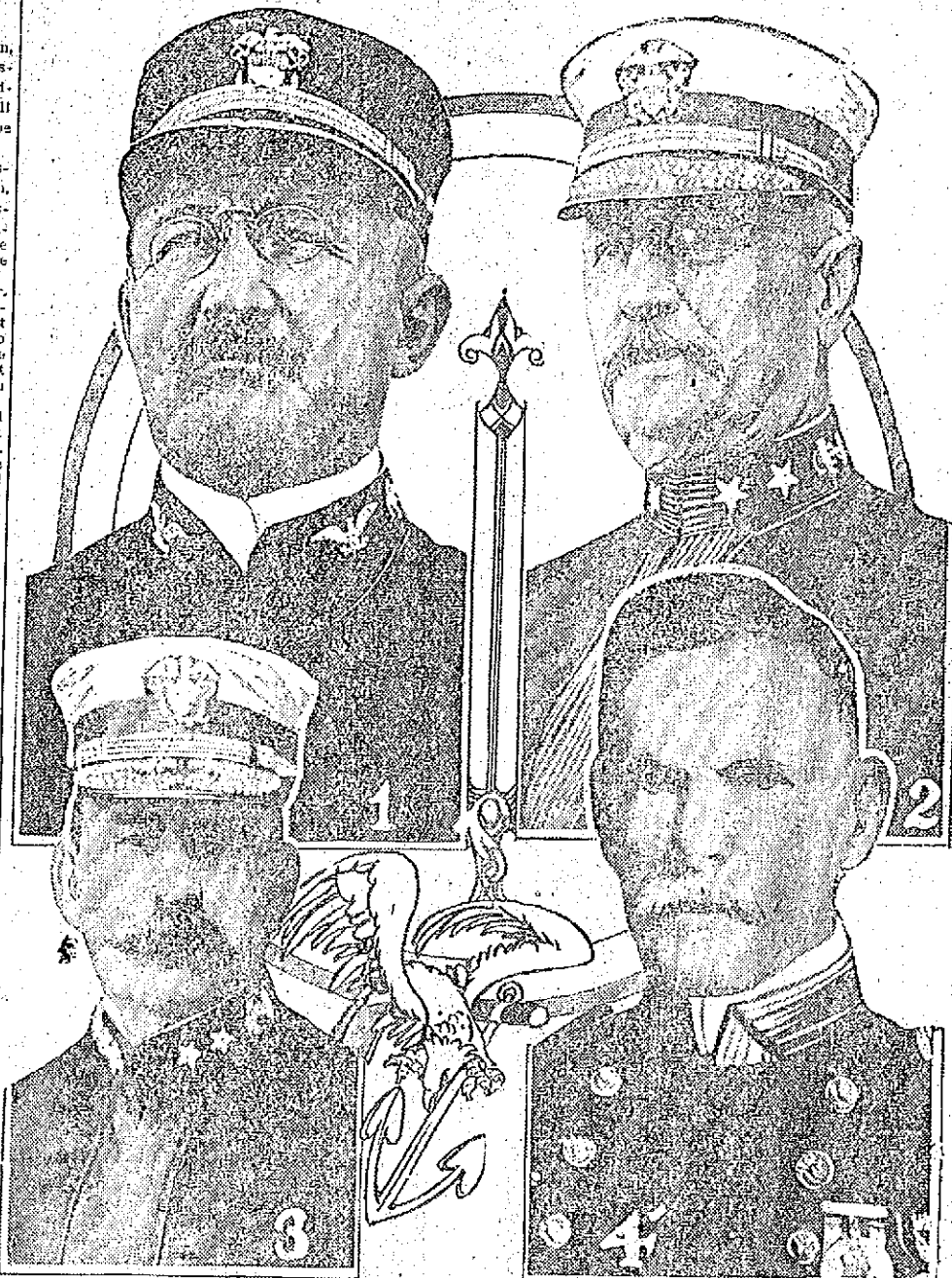
The interview between Mrs. Arlin and Mr. English was in the presence of two other persons, relatives of Miss Arlin, and lasted about an hour.

During that time Mr. English thoroughly explained to Mrs. Arlin his motives for assuming to know Miss Arlin's whereabouts.

He dispelled the cloud of mystery that has surrounded his attitude and his repeated claims to have knowledge about the case that no others had. Mrs. Arlin accepted his explanation and said she was deeply grateful for the efforts he had made, though up to now they have produced nothing.

FOUR UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICERS

WHO WILL BECOME VICE ADMIRALS



1-COWLES 2-BADGER 3-FLETCHER 4-HOWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate without a roll call and with practically no opposition passed the bill introduced by Senator Bryan creating the grade of vice-admirals at salaries of \$11,000 a year and providing for appointment of six vice-admirals. Appointments to the new grade shall be made by the president with the consent of the senate from the rear-admirals who "have served with credit in command of a fleet, squadron, division or other command afloat."

The brief debate in the senate showed that the motive behind the bill arose chiefly from a desire to prevent American naval officers in important commands from being outranked by foreign officers. Only four of the six vice-admirals will be appointed this year if the bill becomes law. Secretary Daniels said that in the selection of officers for the new grade it would be his rule to pick the biggest and best men he could find. The rule of seniority will not apply, and the

present exigencies of the different commands will largely control in making the selections. The first four officers who are expected to be advanced to the grade of vice-admiral are Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, commanding the detached squadron stationed in Mexican waters; Rear-Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and Rear-Admiral Walter S. Cowles, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Lowell Council Wants
Central Meeting Place
—To Build Camp

At a meeting of the Lowell Boy Scouts council held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building the question of permanent quarters for the council came up on the report of a committee. The council desires a central meeting place, but one apart from any other organization, because the movement is on broad lines, and has a definite work to perform.

Dr. G. M. Randall presided at the meeting. Reports presented gave the total number of new scouts as 50, though the official returns have not all been made to the council. The importance of this was urged upon the members, because important plans for a big summer camp are already under way, and other matters to come up will make it necessary that the name of every Boy Scout be on file at the local headquarters.

REV. WM. BRETT, S. J. DEAD

BOSTON COLLEGE PROFESSOR WAS
ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT
MEN OF THE ORDER IN AMERICA

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Rev. William I. Brett, S. J., for many years attached to Boston college as professor of ethics and political economy, died at the Carney hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, following a serious operation performed recently.

Father Brett was one of the most brilliant men of the Jesuit order in America. His death is a distinct loss to the order.

According to present arrangements, the body will be taken to the church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, some time today and placed in one of the chapels, where it will remain until the funeral services tomorrow morning.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM III.
BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was confined to his bed today suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

INVESTIGATION FROM BOSTON TO
KANSAS CITY BEGAN BY FEDERAL BOARD—THOUSANDS IDLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the purpose of finding work for the unemployed thousands now walking the streets of the country's larger cities the federal commission of industrial relations yesterday inaugurated an investigation to extend from Boston to Kansas City.

Attention first will be given to public and private employment agencies to bring out to what extent the trouble is due to their lack of organization and inefficiency and how investigators have been assigned to undertake this task with orders to report within six weeks.

The commission, it was announced yesterday, regards the unemployment problem as a permanent one because the present conditions in the labor field are virtually the same as exist every year at this season.

Therefore, besides seeking to find some measure of relief immediately for the suffering, it is proposed to gather material for the preparation of legislation by congress to establish a federal employment bureau, which shall serve as a clearing-house for public and private agencies and direct the movement of migratory workers.

Stories of suffering, particularly in New York city, where 350,000 men and women, many of them with little children dependent upon them, are reported out of employment with only scanty means to keep them from starving and freezing, stirred the commission's action.

SAY MAN WAS MURDERED

FRIENDS OF MISSING JEWELRY SALESMEN TRACED HIM TO
TURKISH CLUB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Friends and relatives of John H. Shanahan, the missing jewelry salesman who has been missing since last Monday, yesterday came to Lawrence, made a thorough search for clues in the Turkish and Armenian quarters, held a long conference with police officials, and announced their belief that the man is dead.

Between 60 and 60 of Shanahan's closest friends made up the party. Their investigations revealed the fact that he had actually come to Lawrence on Monday as he intended doing, had been seen in the Turkish quarter and had opened the suit case he carried to display the jewelry samples he carried in a Turkish club at 312 Common street, a stone's throw from the police

station. No one can be found who saw him after that.

Shanahan's friends are somewhat at a loss to decide what motive could have inspired anyone to kill him, though most of them incline to the belief that he was trailed after showing his jewelry at the club and was murdered during an attempt at robbery.

The man's friends were closeted with the police for fully 24 hours, and convinced them that Shanahan is dead. Tomorrow a search for his body will be begun.

WIN LIFE BATTLE

Eleven in Dory Flee Sinking Barges and Cross Sound in Fierce Gale

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told yesterday of the safety of 11 persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the tug Pilgrimage, on the trip up Long Island Sound in the storm of Friday night.

The barges drifted for many hours in the wintry gale that swept the sound. Those on board the Elizabeth and the Frederick Willenbrock, took a dory when these craft began to break up and made their way to the other pair, the Katie Woods and the Rosa Marie Kennedy.

These also soon began to give way under the pounding of the storm and the whole party took to the dory.

Barges Prove Too Small
It was 2 o'clock Saturday morning when the barges broke away from the tug near Bartlett's Reef. It was 14 hours later when the last of the four barges began to sink. Meanwhile they had been blown in an easterly direction until off Connetquot Point, near Sayville, Conn.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon C. L. Latham and the life-savers of Orient Point saw the dory drifting into the surf.

The rescued were at the home of Latham last night, recovering from their experience. Their names were given as George Towne, wife and two infant children, Paul Jensen and wife, Frederick Jensen and wife, John Jensen and wife, and William Jensen.

or in your "Want" column.

VISCOUNT AOKI IS DEAD

FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES WAS FAMOUS DIPLOMAT

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—Viscount Sizu Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died here today.

The news that the famous diplomat was critically ill became publicly known only a few hours before his death occurred, though it was known that he had been ailing for some time past.

Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, born in 1834, and may be considered a self-made man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1863.

A few years later he was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation at Berlin and thus began a career which eventually led him to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs and besides his ambassadorship at Washington he served his country at London and Berlin.

While in Berlin he married the Prussian baroness, Von Rahden, which was the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki's daughter, Hannah, emulated the example of her distinguished father, marrying a German, Count Alexander Von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, while the latter was an attaché of the German legation in Tokyo in 1904.

Viscount Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906 and 1907. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

BATES IN HAVERHILL JAIL

ARRAIGNED TODAY FOR NEGLECTING FAMILY—HIS CHILD, SMOTHERED BY MOTHER, BURIED

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—With Larul Bates languishing in jail and his "spiritual companion," Mrs. Rose Manning, devoting herself to her daughter in a local hotel, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of the Bates' three-month-old child, who was smothered by its mother while trying to keep it warm.

Mrs. Bates with her four children accompanied by Bates' brother and sister, attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Robert Atkinson in a Bradford undertaking establishment.

The services were brief, and at their conclusion Roger Bates conducted his sister-in-law and her children to a carriage, when they returned to the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., where they are being cared for.

The body of the baby will be placed in a local receiving vault and later will be buried in the Bates lot at Kingston. Before taking a train for Boston, Miss Lillian Bates stated that the future disposition of Mrs. Bates and the child would depend entirely upon the outcome of today's hearing. She declared that they would not be neglected, nor would they have to depend on charity.

Bates will appear in court today in answer to the charge of failing to take proper physical care of his children. He spent the day quietly in the police station, and appeared to be perfectly contented.

Mrs. Manning attempted to visit him, being the only person to express such a desire, but was unsuccessful. Chief Inspector Shannon, who was in charge of the station, informed the woman, politely but firmly, that she could neither see nor talk with Bates, and she returned to the hotel, and the society of her daughter.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24, 1913.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied cream, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me, coming in contact with many strangers as I do, as a business woman."

"By the time I had finished a cake of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful."

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SURVEY FOR FILTRATION PLANT

SEN. GORE DENIES HE
ATTACKED MRS. BOND

Says Charge and Suit for \$50,000 Were Made to Injure Him Politically—Says Woman Took His Hand

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—

Political opposition today was held responsible by Thomas P. Gore, United States senator for Oklahoma, for the \$50,000 damage suit filed against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who alleges that the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel. Senator Gore took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for re-election as the democratic candidate for the senate. Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here and that her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector was mentioned at the time. He said he had not given her any encouragement about her husband's candidacy. Regarding the alleged assault in Washington, the senator, in reply to questions, told of meeting Mrs. Bond at her hotel after she had telephoned him making the appointment. He said he never knew that James R. Jacobs, T. P. Robertson and others were at the hotel at the time. "I had never been in there before," he said, "but when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I supposed we were to go to the hotel parlor, but she took me to another room."

"Where did you sit?" Senator Gore was asked.

"I sat in a room," replied he.

"We talked at the appointment of

her husband. I told her again there was no chance for him. She seemed to feel that he had lost."

Says Woman Took His Hand

"I arose, remarking that I must go and Mrs. Bond took hold of my hands. She was remarking that I was going to have a hard race. At that moment the telephone rang and she answered it. Then she came back and sat on the bed."

"We talked only a few minutes. I arose and she took hold of my hand then fell on the bed. I asked: 'What does this mean?'"

"Just then Robertson came into the room and told her to stop squalling."

"Did you at any time touch Mrs. Bond?" he was asked.

"I did not," the senator replied.

Continuing his testimony, Senator Gore said he told Robertson he wanted to see Mrs. Bond again.

"I asked her if she had anything to say about the incident," I said. She replied she didn't want her husband to know about it. Robertson also said he had nothing to say about it."

The senator denied that at any time his clothing was disarranged while in the room. He said he saw Dr. G. A. Epp of Oklahoma City the next day and discussed the incident.

"I told him," he said, "that if anyone said I did anything improper it was an infamous lie." Senator Gore denied he told Epp to try to get Mrs. Bond out of the city.

The direct examination of the senator was completed shortly before noon and his cross-examination taken up at once. Mr. Gore is expected to remain on the stand the greater part of the day.

ENGINEER BARBOUR

IN LOWELL TODAY

Seeking Permission to Make Necessary

Surveys—Board of Health Unable to

Remove Ashes—Other News From

the Municipal Palace

Not within the last 30 years has the

board of health been as far behind in

ash collections as at the present time

and the trouble is all laid at the doors

of the weather clerk and the storm

king. Because of the intense cold on

Thursday last the ash collectors re-

turned to work and Agent Bates said he

didn't blame them the least little bit.

That meant a piling up of ash barrels,

but everything would have been all

right but for the storm on Saturday.

"It was too cold for our men to work

on Thursday and on Friday we hired

extra teams from the street depart-

ment. Everything would have been

lovely but for the storm on Saturday.

The storm put the kibosh on us and for

the first time in 30 years ashes were

allowed to remain out over Sunday."

"The people, as a rule, however, have

been very good about it. We have

had a few complaints, but the great

majority realize and appreciate the

predicament we are in at the present

time. We started this morning in Paw-

luckettsville, Mo., and we will not

be able to reach here for a few days.

It would be impossible to do anything in

Midwestern village today because the

place is practically snowbound. To

catch up with our work today or to-

morrow would be a physical impos-

sibility, but we are doing and will do

the very best we can."

The Water Supply Agency

Engineer E. J. Barbour came to Low-

ell today to talk with Commissioner

Carmichael relative to plans for filtra-

tion work at the boulevard. Mr. Bar-

bour got the commissioner's permis-

sion to make the necessary surveys and

levels in connection with the experi-

ments having to do with the removal

of iron and manganese from the boule-

vard water.

Speaking with The Sun man at city

hall, Mr. Barbour said he was satisfied

that the process of filtration will upon

the boulevard would eliminate the

iron and manganese from the water.

"There is more manganese in the boule-

vard water," he said, "than in any wa-

ter supply in the state and we hope to

be able, by artificial means, to bring

the water back to its original purity.

"This will be done, of course, by

areation and filtration and this ques-

tion now hinges upon removing it as

economically as possible. You know that

the discovery of manganese in the

boulevard water was of comparatively

recent date. It wasn't until the

present experiments were started

that manganese was known to exist in

such large quantities in the water sup-

ply in question and I will admit that

the problem of removing it is not a

very simple one. We have to ascertain

now, if it will be possible to get our

filter high enough so as not to require

a third pumping to send the water to

Centerville. In order to solve this

problem it will be necessary to take

surveys. The first filtration will be

through coke, then sand and gravel

and after the water has been put

through the different stages it will

run into a clear water storage well.

This storage well will have to be very

well elevated in order to avoid a third

pumping, and I expect that we will

be able to limit it to two pumpings."

Busy Week at City Hall

"This will be a very busy week at

city hall and the council members, if

everything is pulled off according to

schedule, will have all they can attend

to tomorrow. They will start in at 10

o'clock with the regular meeting of

the council and there is considerable

business of importance, including

the matter of the initiative, to come

before the meeting. The action of the

council relative to the initiative is un-

certain. It was stated today that the

commissioners were not as firm in the

belief that the matter of voting on the

Pillsbury site for a contagious hospi-

tal could be put over to the next an-

nual city election, and if the members

should weaken on this point they

would probably vote to rescind former

action. In that event a special election

would be in order.

The Assessors' Hearing

At 11 o'clock the council will give

the assessors a hearing on the charges

brought by Commissioner Brown, in-

cluding ineptness in office and inau-

thorization. It is probable that the

hearing may be postponed. The matter

of postponement was mentioned at city

hall this forenoon, but the assessors

allowed that they were all ready to go

ahead. The assessors, it is understood,

will be represented by counsel and

Commissioner Brown said he had not

made up his mind whether he would

or would not engage counsel other

than the city solicitor. "I hope the

council will be ready to go ahead with

the hearing," he said.

Municipal Employees' Union

Between the meetings and hearings,

the municipal council will have to

struggle with the estimates for the

year, as the first of March is not very

far away and the department appro-

priations must have been fixed by that

time. At 3 o'clock Wednesday evening

the council will give a hearing to the

Municipal Employees' union on the

question of placing all municipal la-

borers of the city of Lowell under the

provisions of the civil service laws and

making the necessary appropriation

therefor.

More School Expense

Because of alterations ordered to

school houses and other public build-

ings by the state building inspector,

the buildings department will be called

upon to expend a considerable sum of

money outside of the ordinary routine.

The inspector has already ordered at

least \$10,000 for alterations and this

morning Commissioner Donnelly re-

ceived the following letter having to

do with changes in the Green school

building and hall:

Lowell, Feb. 14, 1914.

Commissioner James L. Donnelly,

City Hall.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with

the provisions of the statutes of

the Commonwealth, Chapter 65A,

Acts of 1913, relating to the in-

spection of public buildings, on the

10th day of February, 1914, I in-

spected the Green school building

and hall and you are hereby di-

rected to open outwardly all egress

doors in said hall. Provide means

to indicate all means of egress.

When hall is opened, a stairway

leading to the roof must be provided for

egress.

In connection with this building

I would suggest, on account of

front and rear stairways entering

from the street, the short

distance between said stairways be

enclosed by partition on first and

second floors.

I would be pleased to take this

matter up with you at your con-

ference.

Respectfully,

J. J. Carey,

State Building Inspector.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S

STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

STREETS ARE BLOCKED
WITH BANKS OF SNOW

Large Gangs at Work Clearing

the Streets—St. Ry. Co. Had All

Lines Clear This Morning—Sat-

urday's Business Lost to Stores

It is figured that about 21 inches of

snow fell in this city during the severe

storm that visited this part of New

England Saturday, and the result is

that several hundred unemployed men

were put to work. The city employes

as well as those of the Bay State Street

Railway Co., were kept busy all day

Sunday in removing the snow from the

streets, and this morning still larger

gangs were put to work.

The city has 430 men on the job with

60 teams, 28 of which were hired. There

are 23 double and 18 single teams of

the city and 28 double from outsiders,

and the snow is being quickly removed

to commons and other places, where it

can be disposed of easily. A very busy

spot is the bridge over the Concord

river in East Merrimack street, where

several men are employed in dumping

the snow into the river as soon as it is

brought there by the large teams.

According to Commissioner Morse,

the storm was the biggest to visit this

city since 1905. He figures it will cost

the city about \$12,000 to put the streets

in shape, this including about \$2000 for

gutter work. He said there were sev-

eral hundred men looking for employ-

ment at the city stable this morning,

but much to his regret he was unable

to hire all who applied for work.

Even if the predictions of the weather

bureau for another storm do not

materialize, Mr. Morse believes it

will take at least all week to clear

the streets of the piles of snow. The

employees of the street department were

kept at work all day yesterday and

the result of their efforts was that

the principal business streets were in

good driving condition this morning.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. also

had a big gang at work and the of-

ficials of the company are doing their

utmost to keep up their end of the

work and all day yesterday the main

plows of the company were kept busy.

A big gang of shovelers, as well as

16 teams are constantly on the job and

the snow is being carried away as

quickly as the men can take it. Supt.

Farrington told the writer this morn-

ing that the company is having a hard

time to keep up its traffic, this being

due to the many teams which are kept

constantly on the tracks. The carmen

have to wait until the tracks are

cleared and by so doing they lose con-

siderable time. The worst place for

this obstruction is the East Merrimack

street bridge.

This morning the cars that conveyed

the mill workers to their various places

of employment were kept on time or as

nearly as possible, but it was a difficult

task to keep up the regular schedule.

The many employees of the B. & M.

car shops in Billerica, arrived at the

Junction of High street and the Boston

road just a few minutes late. The men

feared to

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guilty of either second degree murder or manslaughter. The convicted men, who have at liberty under \$5000 bonds, were once turned over to the custody of sheriff.

to report today in connection with the killing of Aloiz Tijan, with whom the crime five men also are charged. The prosecuting attorney would not say that the men would be tried for offense.

Thomas Raleigh, another Warden, a Mahon guard who was involved in the Mahon Island riot, was also charged.

The case attracted widespread interest throughout the copper country, owing to its connection with the strike. The Muddell-Mahon men were brought here at the beginning of the strike to help protect the property of the mining companies and the lives of non-union men.

Cooper is the only married man among those convicted. His wife and baby have been here since his arrest. Polkingshorne lives at Carmel. He is a distant relative of Circuit Judge O'Brien and this relationship disqualified the judge from sitting the case.

ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LARGEST ROOM IN STATE NOW
SET ASIDE TODAY FOR REA
TINGS

In the state house was set aside today for forenoon and evening hearings on woman suffrage. The committee on constitutional amendments plans to divide the time equally between speakers favoring and opposing the five bills pending in the house for constitutional amendment to strike the word "male" from the qualifications

Should the legislature pass any of the bills it would be necessary to have the passage reaffirmed by the next session of the legislature before

tional amendment could be submitted directly to the voters.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Fr. Buckley Says Mass at St. Columba's Church—Many Society Meetings

The parish mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Buckley, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Buckley, O. M. I., who took for his text: "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you."

During his sermon on this and other scriptural texts, the reverend preacher gave a most eloquent discourse on the dignity of holy communion as partaken of by Catholics. He said that as material bread is the life of the body, so the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ as partaken of in holy communion is the life of the soul. The parable, "Give us this day our daily bread," he said, was taught by some of the most eminent theologians to refer to the holy communion. He then reviewed the history of it from the earliest times, quoting many authorities to prove that in the early ages of the church the faithful partook of holy communion daily. After the passage of a few centuries they became lax in their devotion, and then the church imposed on all the obligation of receiving holy communion at least once a year. Fr. Buckley urged frequent communion on all Catholics, and he cited the example of St. Ignace X who has been most earnest in his devotion to the holy eucharist, and has admitted children of seven years of age to partake of it.

It was announced by Fr. Buckley that the coal and church debt collections will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

St. Patrick's

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tion for governor of New York state under the new state-wide primary law in September.

Mr. Whitman came here Saturday to attend the dinner of the Gridiron club. He talked with a number of influential New Yorkers and yesterday afternoon he was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the New Willard by Representative Luther W. Mott of Oswego.

Immediately after the luncheon Mr. Whitman and Congressman Mott left for New York city. With them was William Hayward, formerly secretary of the republican national committee, and now an assistant district attorney under Mr. Whitman.

Republican congressmen who attended the luncheon asserted that its chief purpose was to enable the delegation to meet Mr. Whitman. Some of the members, while familiar with his work as district attorney, were not acquainted personally with him. It was explained that:

Job E. Hedges has already announced that he will be a candidate. Republicans here say there may be three other candidates in the field, and that in addition to Mr. Whitman, the republican aspirants may be Henry M. Stimson and Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn. Republican congressmen take it for granted that Gov. Glynn will be a candidate for the democratic nomination and are talking of the possibility of breaking Roosevelt of Dutchess county, the assistant secretary of the navy getting into the race. As republicans here now see it, the progressives will put up Theodore Roosevelt as their candidate, on the theory that there is no other man in that party in New York state who would have a chance of election after nomination.

One New York republican congressman said last night that the feeling among the nine republican congressmen who were at the luncheon to Mr. Whitman was that the republican candidate, whoever he may be as a result of the primaries, will have a splendid chance of winning in the November election. They felt, he said, that ex-President Roosevelt could not be elected and that the democratic situation at Albany would make votes for the republican candidate.

THE HAITI REVOLUTION

TWO VICTORIES WERE WON BY ARMIES SENT TO NORTH BY PRES. ZAMOR

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 14.—Two victories were won yesterday by armies sent to the north by President Georges Zamor to suppress the revolution under the leadership of Senator Duvallier Theodore.

The first success was gained at Plateau, a town on the road from Gonaives to Cape-Haitien, where a strong detachment of rebel troops was routed.

The second encounter took place at Port de Paix, which had been in the hands of the rebels since the outbreak of the revolution but which was re-occupied by the government troops as a result of yesterday's battle. General Carlos Zamor, minister of the interior and a brother of the new president, was in command. The government troops today continued to advance on Cape-Haitien, which is blockaded by the war vessel Nord Alexia.

HOME RULE ASSURED

SAYS THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON DAILY MAIL IN LECTURE YESTERDAY

The granting of home rule to Ireland and of the ballot to the suffragettes were prophesied with absolute confidence last evening by S. R. Kellard, editor of the London Daily Mail, in an address at the Melrose Sunday common.

Home Rule Sure to Come

Coming from a man considered one of the best informed in England, with unusual opportunities for feeling the pulse of British sentiment, the editor's emphatic forecast was received as of deep significance. His familiar subject was, "What Is Going On in England Today." He said in part:

"Will the Irish people be given home rule? Self-government I prefer to call it. Yes, I believe they will be. It may come from the present government whose head is Asquith. If it does not, Asquith may go out of power and the government of England will then be Conservative-Unionist. The Conservative-Unionist government will give Ireland self-government, but probably under another name. A bill would be introduced in parliament, having all the features and benefits of self-government, but carefully steering away in every respect from both expressions of 'self-government' and 'home rule.' He also predicted that England in the near future will grant women suffrage and thus end the war with the militant suffragettes."

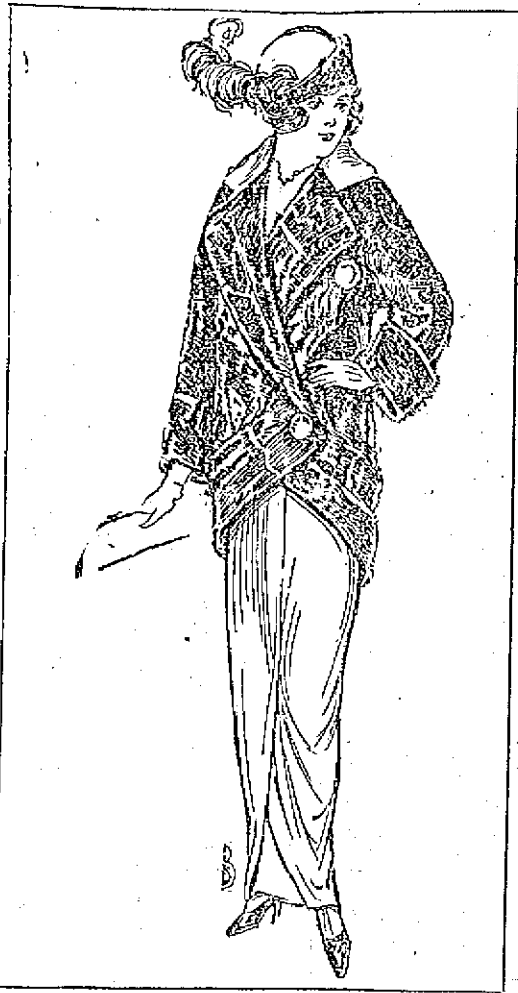


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 - 2 Marmot Coats, 45 in. long, sizes 34 to 38, regular price \$60.00. To Close \$45.00
 - 1 Natural Pony Coat, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$60.00. To Close \$42.50
 - 1 Striped Marmot, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$85.00. To Close \$65.00
 - 1 Natural Pony Coat, 45 in. long, size 36, beaver collar and cuffs, regular price \$100. To Close \$70.00
 - 2 Blended Squirrel Coats, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$125. To Close \$85.00
 - 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 42, regular price \$75. To Close \$50.00
 - 1 Seal Coat, 36 in. long, size 36, regular price \$60, mole collar and cuffs. To Close \$35.00
 - 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 36. Persian lamb collar and cuffs, regular price \$150. To Close \$75.00
 - 1 Black Carmel Coat, 54 in. long, regular price \$50. To Close \$35.00
 - \$7.50 Plaid Skirts \$5.00. A good assortment of \$7.50 plaids in lengths from 36 to 42 inches. Special Price \$5.00
- TO CLOSE OUT**
- \$22.50 and \$25 Suits (30 only).....\$10.00
 - Children \$5 and \$7.50 Coats (30 only).....\$2.50
 - \$22.50 Arabian Coats (sizes 16 and 36).....\$10.00
 - \$5.00 Serge Dresses (gray only).....\$2.98
 - \$10 and \$12.50 Dresses (19 only).....\$5.00
 - \$3 Wool Skirts (17 only).....\$1.50
 - \$1.98 House Dresses (21 only).....50c
 - 98c Black Lawn Waists (21 only).....10c
 - \$12.50 Winter Coats (13 only).....\$3.98
 - \$15 Winter Coats (5 only).....\$5.00
 - \$13.50 Winter Coats (26 only).....\$7.50
 - \$25.00 Winter Coats (26 only).....\$10.00

OUR ANNUAL February Sale of Linens

STARTS TUESDAY, FEB. 17

Consisting of Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Towels, Tray Cloths, Cluny Lace Doilies, Scarfs and Center Pieces, Renaissance Covers and Scarfs, Japanese Drawn Work, Sample Swatches, Natural Linen Scarfs and Pillow Tops, Crashes, Glass Linen and several odd pieces at about one-third (1-3) to one-half (1-2) less regular prices.

TABLE DAMASK

Fifteen pieces (15), 70 inches wide, warranted all pure linen and over-weight, cream and full bleach, spot and floral designs. This damask never sold for less than \$2c yard. February Sale Price, 60c

Twenty pieces (20), 72 inches wide, Scotch make, conventional and floral. Satin stripes, snow white bleach, also two pieces double damask, silver bleach. Every yard worth \$1.30. February Sale Price, 98c

Twelve pieces (12 pieces) Satin Finish Double Damask, every yard warranted to give satisfaction. Positively a two dollar (\$2.00) damask. February Sale Price, \$1.25

NAPKINS

One hundred and fifty dozen (150 dozen) nineteen inch Napkins, extra heavy, all pure linen and always sold for \$1.75. February Sale Price, \$1.25 Dozen

One hundred dozen (100 dozen) twenty inch Napkins, over-weight and all pure linen, several choice designs. This napkin retails everywhere for \$2.25. February Sale Price, \$1.75 Dozen

One hundred dozen (100 dozen) Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, 22 1-2 x 22 1-2 inches, about fifteen different designs; at any other time you will pay for this napkin \$4.00. February Sale Price, \$2.98

PATTERN CLOTHS

Twenty-five (25) Cloths, size 45x56 and all pure linen, all hemmed; some of these cloths are mismatched patterns; and some heavy threads, no holes, worth \$3.00. February Sale Price, \$2.19 Each

TOWELS

One lot Dish Towels, warranted all pure linen, medium weight and very absorbent, worth 15c each. February Sale Price, 8c

One lot of individual or guest size in plain, hemstitched or scalloped, monogram spaces, fifteen numbers at 1-2 less regular.

February Sale Prices, from 9c to 25c Each

Fifty dozen (50 dozen) Special Huck Towels, damask and monogram borders, were 50c each. February Sale Price, 30c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot of thirty and thirty-six inch round and square covers and eighteen by fifty-four scarfs, plain and drawn work centers, worth 90c each. February Sale Price, 49c

One lot fifty-four inches round or square, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. February Sale Price, \$1.98

One lot fifty-four inch round or square, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00 each. February Sale Price, \$2.75

JAPANESE DRAWN WORK

One lot in all sizes, Scarfs and Squares and warranted all pure linen, regular values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. February Sale Price, 90c

SAMPLE SWATCHES

Fifteen hundred extra large, size single and double damask, suitable for napkins or tray cloths, worth from 30c to 50c each. February Sale Price, 15c

CLUNY DOILIES AND SCARFS

Warranted pure linen and hand knit French Cluny Lace Trimming at special prices for this February sale.

18 in. round, 50c; 20 in. round, 75c; 24 in. round, 95c; 28 in. round, \$1.05; 32 in. round, \$2.25. This lot is about 1-3 less than regular prices.

CRASHES

One special number all pure linen in plain white and red borders, otr regular 12c number. February Sale Price, 12 1-2c Yard

GLASS TOWELING

One small lot of fine all pure linen, nineteen inches wide and warranted not to lint, regular price 22c yard. February Sale Price, 17c

EXTRA SPECIAL RUDDY TOWELS

Twenty-five dozen (25 dozen) seconds in the large sizes, sell in regular goods for 75c and 85c each. February Sale Price, 39c

Several odd pieces of Hand Embroidered High Linen Tray Cloths, at about half price in this February linen sale.

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE

HOW ABOUT A PAIR OF Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots FOR THIS HEAVY SNOW?

RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU CAN'T BE WITHOUT THEM

SALE PRICE

Men's 1-Buckle Arctics, heavy or light weight. Former price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.98

Men's 1-Buckle Arctics, dull or bright finish. Former price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 85c

Men's Light Rubbers, storm or low cuts. Former price 75c. SALE PRICE 59c

Boys' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. 50c

Youths' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. 49c

Boys' 1-Buckle Arctics, sizes 3 to 6. 89c

Youths' 1-Buckle Arctics, sizes 11 to 2. 79c

Women's Button Overshoes. Former price \$1.98. SALE PRICE \$1.49

Women's Cloth Rubbers. Former price 90c. SALE PRICE 69c

Women's Rubbers to fit all style shoes. SALE PRICE 59c

Misses' Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE 39c

Children's Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE 29c

RUBBER BOOTS

Men's Rubber Boots, Storm King. Former price \$1.00. SALE PRICE 85c

Men's Short Knee Boots. Former price \$3.50. SALE PRICE \$2.98

Boys' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 3 to 6. \$2.75

Youths' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 11 to 2. \$2.25

Boys' Short Boots, sizes 3 to 6. \$2.25

Youths' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.75

Underprice Basement Dept.

\$2000 WORTH OF MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Slightly Damaged by Smoke and Water Goes on Sale Tomorrow at 1-3 Less Than the Regular Price.

These goods being only damaged by smoke and water (no fire has touched them at all) is the greatest money saving event of this kind we have seen for some time. In one washing of these garments the stains and odor of fire will be taken out and produce a garment as good as new.

On Sale Tomorrow, Palmer Street Basement at 9 O'Clock

Ladies' heavy fleece lined Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Jersey Underwear, medium, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight Bleached Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Ribbed and Jersey Summer Underwear, 25c value, At 10c Each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers in all sizes, fine Jersey ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Infants' Fine Jersey Fleece Wrappers, 25c value. At 10c Each

Children's Jersey Waists, 15c and 25c value. At 7 1-2c Each

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 15c Each

Misses' and Children's Heavy Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 15c Each

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Union Suits, 50c garment. At 15c Each

Ladies' Jersey Pants, fine ribbed, lace trimmed, 50c value. At 15c Each

Ladies' Wool Jersey Union Suits, 100c garment. At 30c Suit

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey, 60c garment. At 25c Each

Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, 50c garment. At 15c Each

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, 25c garment. At 10c Each

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c value. At 15c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT—NOW ON SALE

450 Ladies' Dress Skirts at Less Than Manufacturer's Price, \$5.00 to \$8.00, at \$2.98

These skirts are not being sold cheap because they are imperfect, but a large concern closed out this stock at greatly reduced prices, enabling us to offer them far below the regular cost prices. These garments are made up in the latest modes and such weaves as serge, mohair, India twills, whorlcoats, plain and broadcloth, corduroy and plain and fancy velvete, made very attractive and stylish, only \$2.98

Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits at \$1.98—Now on sale, about 150 Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats and Suits, garments of all the newest cloths in new styles; some of these garments are slightly damaged by smoke and we offer them at very low prices, \$5.00 to \$12.50. At \$1.98

MEN'S CAP SECTION—SPECIAL

35 Dozen Men's Winter Caps, \$1.00 value at 50c—Caps made full shampo soft, with inside fur band, all wool material and nicely lined in black, blue, brown, gray mixture and corduroy, also have lock shapes with either inside fur bands or outside bands, in blue, black, gray brown and corduroy. All \$1.00 value. At 50c Each

BASEMENT—BASEMENT

YALE PADLOCKS

Night Latches

A new and complete supply to select from

Padlocks 10c to \$1.50 from...

Night Latches 25c to \$1.75

Free Auto Delivery

Adams Hardware & PAINT CO.

404-414 Middlesex St.

HE'S WELL ADVERTISED

DIST. ATTY WHITMAN LIKELY TO SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Republican leaders of the congressional delegation from the Empire state feel rather confident that Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, will be a candidate for the republican nomina-

..BARGAIN SALE..

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEB. 22, IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITINGS FANCY CLOTH FOR SKIRTS CHILDREN'S SUITINGS CLOAKINGS in a Variety of Styles REMNANT and MAT-RAGS by the Pound FAULKNER MFG. CO., NORTH BILLERICA

CYNTHIA ON FIRE AT SEA

Gloucester Schooner Abandoned in Sinking Condition—If Afloat is Menace to Navigation

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—Captain De Carteret of the cable steamer Albia, at sea, sent the following wireless despatch via cable to the government station here:

"The Gloucester schooner Cynthia was abandoned in a sinking condition during a gale at 8 p. m. on Friday in latitude 45.55 north; longitude 55.05 west. The captain and crew were rescued and taken on board."

"The Cynthia was set on fire but may not burn. She was on the port tack with a strong southeast wind and going fast to the southwest."

"If afloat, she is a menace to navigation, especially to vessels from Halifax."

LIVELY FIRE IN EVERETT STEAMSHIP LINES AGREE

AGED VETERAN DRIVEN OUT IN GOLD—FIREMAN INJURED BY FALLING DEBRIS

EVERETT, Feb. 16.—An overheated furnace and defective chimney are given as causes of a two-alarm fire at 32 Lexington street this morning, which destroyed the house and all its contents, turning two families into the street with the temperature hovering around the zero mark, and causing a total loss of about \$8500.

Charles H. Dean, owner of the house, is one of three surviving men in Everett who enlisted in the Civil war from this place, which was then South Malden. It is feared the exposure yesterday after a spell of illness may result seriously for him.

Leslie Ferris, a fireman, was injured by debris and overcome by smoke.

DIG A. O. H. EVENT

Over 600 Members Initiated in Allegiance Hall, Boston, Yesterday Afternoon

More than 1500 people thronged Allegiance hall and O'Connell hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a class initiation of more than 600 members of the 62 Suffolk county divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Lieut. Gov. Barry, State Treasurer Mansfield and Mayor Curley were present. The guards were selected from the military company of Division 26 of Charlestown.

The degree staff was headed by State Secretary Richard Dwyer of South Boston. Suffolk County President Frederick J. McLaughlin presided, assisted by County Vice President Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, County Secretary William P. Fleming, County Treasurer Michael Duffee and County Financial Secretary Martin J. Smith. State and national officers were guests.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

If you are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner? Have they taken your eyes that relief which you expected they would? Are your eyes muscles following their natural lines as they should with correctly fitted glasses? We will give it to you willingly. Your eyes are of exquisite testing has no superior. Our 15 years' experience in this city is behind this system.

Caswell Optical Co.

11 BRIDGE ST., BOSTON, MASS. 101
Oldest Established Optician Parlor in Lowell



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent for the purchase of the following supplies at the dates mentioned below:

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1914, at 11 a. m.

Rea. 62248. Chelmsford Street House.

1. Carbon Paper, Minnesota Spring Wheat, 1st Patent, in 24 lbs. sacks.

To be delivered on the tracks of the N. E. & H. R. R.

Rea. 62275. Addition to Greenbridge.

School. Papers as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

To be delivered at Carpenter Shop, Friday, Feb. 20, 1914, at 11 a. m.

Rea. 62312. School Department.

Colored pencils as per list.

Rea. 62321. School Department.

5000 blocks White Paper as per specifications at Purchasing Agent's office.

Rea. 62328. School Department.

5000 blocks White Paper as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Rea. 62323. School Department.

10000 blocks Examination Paper as per list.

Rea. 62325. School Department.

5000 lbs. Manila Paper as per list.

Rea. 62326. School Department.

Drawing paper as per list.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes plainly marked on outside with material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent, GEORGE H. BROWN, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1914.

FANCY DRESSERS WANTED, North Main street, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1914.

Athletes and Athletics

If Joe Monahan works as hard in his new berth as baseball coach as he did for the Lowell club while here, there is no doubt that the ex-Lowell catcher will make good. Joe makes friends wherever he goes and we hope that he will turn out a world beater this coming season for his college.

The postponed track meet between Lowell high and their bitter school-boy rivals, Lawrence high, which was scheduled for Saturday night, should prove equally attractive tonight. The Lawrence high school team claim a victory for their athletes while Capt. Bowers and his squad have all the confidence that a sure winner should have.

Exeter has had a great song to sing tonight and the hockey team from the little New Hampshire town took another fall out of Andover last week. According to all indications Exeter will also have a chance in their track games and the only chance Andover has to get back a little prestige is in the baseball game.

It looks now as though Yale had at last gotten together a group of crew coaches who are both experienced and congenial. The English stroke will be in vogue at New Haven, as was at first decided, and Nicholls and Grand will be in charge of the crew while the Yale team is in the hands of a man named Wray, however, who is still sailing and who will devote his full energies toward the Cornell race this year and let the Harvard crew take on Yale as a secondary affair.

Ad Wolgast will tackle Tommy Cary tonight in Cincinnati. The ex-champion looks like the real thing once more and when it is taken into consideration that he is not yet 25 years of age the chances of his once more winning the lightweight title are not so remote as might be supposed at first glance. If he should grab the title again it is a clinch that he would not be so difficult to reach, from a promoter's viewpoint, as is the present title holder.

Gilbert Gallani will do battle in "Frisco" on Wednesday night with a boy out that way by the name of John.

McCarthy. McCarthy is looked upon as a corner by the fans on the Pacific coast, but he will have to step faster than he ever did before if he keeps away from the Chelsea kid. Gallani has learned a great deal since he left New England and he will not let the chances be that McCarthy will get the surprise of his young life.

They say that George Alger gave Kaye Sweeney a facing in Manchester the other night, but the Cambridge lightweight would have gotten much more credit for his performance if a certain sporting writer there had not boosted him so much. Somehow or other this scribe seems to think that he can cover up any fight that occurs in Manchester and that the press in general is obliged to accept his decision on all conflicts that are staged in that town. Luckily, however, such is not the case.

The mild-tempered president of the Cubs is now taking out his spleen on Ban Johnson. Whatever gave C. Webb the idea that Ban would be a healthy individual to single out for a long tirade is beyond us. If the head mogul of the American league, and perhaps his title should be even greater, lets out after Mr. Murphy and the camps on his trail, so to speak, and the mentioned Murphy will probably send in his resignation before many moons have passed away. The trouble maker of the national league certainly lost all reason when he started after Johnson.

It is up to the Red Sox now to gather in a first class aggregation of ball players or Fenway park will not be in as much demand as in former years. Last season the Braves cut into the Red Sox attendance heavily. Although the schedules do not conflict there are a large number of fans who watch one of the teams perform and this class of course picks out the club that is showing the fastest pace. The Braves have already gotten together a wonderful infield and are now trying to land "Cozy" Dolan of the St. Louis Cardinals for the third sack. George Stallings will undoubtedly mold this year's team into one of the strongest in the entire circuit.

ALLEY CONTESTS Y. M. C. I. GAMES

Inclemency of Weather Two Contests in Basketball League of Belvidere Institute Did Not Hold Up the Bowlers

The bowling team of the telephone clerks took their game from the Office Five Saturday by the score of 1421 to 1376. The contest was close throughout, the winners taking the lead in the last two strings. Redman rolled the high total of 337 with 150 for his high-end single.

A tie game resulted when the Glants and the Athletics met for their alley battle. Each team rolled 1328. The Athletics were outclassed in the first two strings but made a remarkable final string to bring them back to the top of the score. Each team rolled six men.

The Buntings lost their roll-off with the Spaulding Shoe Co. bowlers by the score of 1339 to 1255. Walsh of the winners was high man with a total of 239 and a single of 105.

The Office Clerks and the Plating Department of Lamson's clashed in a close match, but the latter five pulled away from their opponents by the score of 1236 to 1205. Feyer was honor man in singles as well as total.

The scores: N. E. Telephone Clerks—Dudsen 262, Helt 270, Evelyn 252, Varney 252, Redman 337, totals 1421. Office—Andrews 244, Worth 235, Mixer 254, Kennedy 251, Taylor 252, totals 1376.

Glants—H. Brown 227, J. Brown 180, M. MacAdam 216, L. Ward 213, A. Harrison 211, W. Bassett 272, totals 1328. Athletics—Burton 224, J. Brien 205, J. MacAdam 162, D. Dillworth 215, W. McClure 250, F. Morton 211, totals 1328.

U. S. Bunting—Smith 258, Lynch 253, Lane 265, Buckley 248, Mullen 269, totals 1295.

Spaulding Shoe Co.—McCarthy 253, Atkinson 256, German 271, Sabre 260, Walsh 293, totals 1339.

Office Clerks—R. Kirkland 230, S. Kirkland 210, Dennison 232, Cameron 233, Feyer 250, totals 1205.

Plating Dept.—Devlin 244, McLaughlin 215, McKinley 244, C. Stewart 215, J. Stewart 211, totals 1236.

COMISKEY STILL ILL

ROME, Feb. 16.—The indisposition of Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, continues. He is under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Comiskey was unable to leave for France on Friday night with the members of the visiting baseball team.

TRIMONT & SUFFOLK GLEE CLUB

The members of the Trimont & Suffolk glee club, thirty-four strong, celebrated its third annual gala Saturday. The program was a varied one, consisting of a theatre party at Keith's theatre in the afternoon, a banquet after the performance and a heavily enjoyed musical and literary entertainment.

Miss Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Jack Demaris, Mr. Patrick Parmenter, Miss Lora Ward and Mr. Thomas Barrow were the entertainers.

After the dinner the members adjourned to Les Miserables annex and several good bowling matches were indulged in. The Cloth Room five passed out a defeat to the Knitting Room. The word "five" is used as a term, in this case there were six members to each team, three ladies and three men. Marquis rolled the high total of 307.

In the other alley contest the Blanket Room outclassed the Packing Room. In spite of the good rolling of Manning and Carey for the losers the Blanket Room team swept ahead at the finish. Manning rolled the high total in this contest.

The committee in charge of the affair were Charles Farrell, pres., William McDermott, Lewis J. Donahue, sec., and after the bowling was over the ladies organized a team and are now ready to roll any ladies' team in the city, yes, or in the state at any time, for glory or perfume. Any challenges through The Sun's sporting department will receive immediate attention.

TWO MEN PAY \$500 FINES

For Flourishing Revolvers to the Terror of Those Around—Assault Cases in Police Court

The weather seemed to have had a bad effect on a good many people Saturday if we are to judge from the number of drunks and assault cases in police court today.

Charles H. King pleaded guilty to drunkenness and to carrying a revolver concealed on his person.

Flourishing Revolver

Sergeant Ryan was stopped by a man on Gorham street Saturday night about 8 o'clock, who informed the officer that a man had just passed down Gorham street flourishing a revolver. He described him to the officer, who immediately started in pursuit.

Between Winter and Appleton streets, on Gorham street, Sergeant Ryan grabbed King. The prisoner readily admitted that he had a revolver concealed on his person. The revolver was shown to the court this morning and was a .32 calibre.

The defendant has been in Lowell only a short time and claims Lynn as his residence. King said that he did not live at home. Judge Enright ordered a fine of \$50 to be imposed.

Charles W. Sweeney, whom Officer Dwyer arrested as a member of a gang in the Middlesex street district, was charged with being drunk. The patrolman told the court that a crowd of young fellows assembled late at night about bars have closed and sneak into the alleys leading from Middlesex street. Here they drink whiskey from the bottle and cause the officers along the beat a great deal of trouble by their stupid conduct.

The defendant said he lived in Pawtucketville and that he would keep away from the vicinity of Middlesex street in the future. Judge Enright, as a reminder, imposed a fine of \$15.

Thomas Egan, an old offender, was sent to jail for a term of three months. Patrick Waldron, another third offender, got off with a suspended sentence of four months.

John Lennon, William Brown and Thomas Morse were all fined \$5 for second offence of drunkenness.

Officer O'Keefe told the court that John H. McDermott was "tough." Judge Enright allowed that perhaps some of the toughness could be taken out of him.

The officer asserted that the defendant, who looked to be hardly out of his teens, was a disturber about his beat.

FUNERALS

ARTHUR—The funeral of John Arthur, the man who died as the result of burns received while at work in the Lawrence mill, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greek Orthodox church. The flowers included a wreath from Agent Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence, and the overseer of the department in which Mr. Arthur worked. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbach.

LAVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Lavin was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street. The services were conducted by Rev. Michael McGowan, D. D., of the immediate congregation church at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The flowers were Edward Lochrie, Peter Lochrie, Patrick Higgins and James Boyle. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CARON—The funeral of L. P. Caron took place this morning from the home of his daughter, 3 Wood's court, at 10 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leon LaMothe, D. D., of the barbers were Mr. Caron, Edmund Caron, Arthur Aubrey, M. Vero. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late John McDonald, a well known resident of Centerville, and for many years a valued employee of the Bay State Street railway, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Kelly presiding at the organ. The flowers were from James P. Joseph, H. and William A. McDonald, brothers of deceased, Hugh L. Leonard, Denis J. Long, and William J. Leonard. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BUTTERFIELD—Caroline E. Butterfield died Saturday at 221 Totman street, aged 55 years, 7 months, 11 days. Besides her husband, Frank, she leaves one son, Percy, and one daughter, Mrs. Little Winn, of Burnham, Me.

SMITH—Miss Catherine Smith died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital. She had been a parishioner of St. Peter's church for the past 42 years and was known as a true and charitable Christian woman, who never let pass an opportunity to aid the cause of religion and humanity. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary McKenney and Mrs. Patrick Smiley, two brothers, John H. Smith of Lewiston, Me., and Andrew Smith of this city, five nieces and three nephews. Her body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKenney, 22 Robinson street.

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was not considered serious, but his condition gradually grew worse and he passed away early last night. He was 60 years of age.

Reverend was well known in Lowell, having been a resident of Centerville for a number of years and a devout adherent of St. Michael's church. He is survived by a wife, Mary; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lynch and Mrs. Catherine Freeman of Fall River; Mrs. Patrick Kenney of Boston, and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgewood, and one brother, Patrick, of Fall River.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAVEN—The funeral of Edward J. Graven will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Owen and Mary Graven, No. 25 Alder street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HOFFMAN—Died in this city Feb. 14, at his home, 218 Wilder street, Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman, aged 69 years, 2 months, 22 days. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Greek Orthodox church. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KARAGIANAKOS—The funeral of Karagianakos Karagianakos will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Burial will be in the Greek Orthodox church. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MASTRODONATO—The funeral of Mastrodonato will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Nicholas and Stavroula, 7 rear of 359 Market street. Burial will be in the Greek Orthodox church. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

NELSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Nelson will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Buckley, 35 Royal street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ROBERTS—The remains of the late Paul Roberts were taken on the 10:10 a. m. train for his late home, Montgumery, Vt. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. Burial will be in West Derby cemetery, Newport, Vt. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Miss Catherine Smith will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKenney, 22 Robinson street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUPPES—Died Feb. 15, in Salem, Mass., Mrs. Susan E. Suppes, the widow of Edward H. Suppes. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COLBURN—The funeral of Selden Colburn will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence in New Boston, Dracut, Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbach will have charge of funeral arrangements.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—As a result of recent conferences with senate leaders, President Wilson is confident that the exemption provision in the canal act will be repealed promptly. The president has heard of no concerted opposition.

The eleventh annual ball of the Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held at Colonial hall. The affair was largely attended and a fine order of entertainment of several hundred was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Foy's orchestra. The Phi Psi fraternity of this school held its annual banquet in Boston at the Copley Plaza Saturday evening. There were guests present from the principal textile cities of the state.

Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8, held its regular meeting in post 155, G. A. R. hall with the president, Ursula C. Hutchins in the chair. Deut. Pres. Dossie W. Sebolt and Sister H. Whitney were visitors. The following Lincoln club program was carried out: Mrs. Susan E. Glimm, Gardner, Sabine Corner and David, Eugene, Sister Hattie Whitney; remarks, Sister Sebolt, Whitney and Mary Smith, the latter an army nurse who was in Ford's theatre, Washington, when President Lincoln was assassinated. Commander Caverly and Conrad Hovey were also present and spoke.

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FOREIGN TRADE RUSHING

In the annual report of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and labor it is said that in the last six months of 1913 the excess of exports over imports grew more than thirty-eight million dollars, despite the lowered tariff bars which were supposed to be the only thing between American manufacture and ruin in some interested quarters. The splendid condition of American trade is a greater indication of general prosperity than even the satisfactory condition of domestic industry.

Were the rate of increase noted by Secretary Redfield to continue during the remainder of the fiscal year, the result will create a balance on the side of American prosperity such as has been hitherto unknown. The increase of exports over imports does not indicate a falling off in the supply from the foreign field of labor, because the statistics of the department show also that the imports for the year were the largest ever known. The greatest increase in foreign products came in food stuffs, thus proving that the fears of the American manufacturer were groundless, while the optimistic utterances of those who favored tariff revision were well founded.

This satisfactory condition of the foreign trade situation was evident before the passing of the currency bill, but it should be still better when the operation of the revised financial measures becomes general. The currency bill will have an immediate effect on the condition of the smaller manufacturer and the farmer, and it will help to offset any temporary embarrassment which may have been occasioned by the tariff bill. Business in this country at present is in a flourishing condition and all indications are for still greater improvement. It is not surprising that the doubtful walls of the calamity-howlers have been drowned out by the hum of the busy industrial machinery.

BRIBING OF LEGISLATORS

At the public service commission's investigation of the "other expenses" of the New Haven road a few days ago, it was brought out that some men who were in the legislature or in some way connected with it were hired by the road to attend to its business in some legitimate capacity. There was nothing especially secret about the contracts entered into and the men who accepted pay from the road were not at all reticent about admitting their obligation. A typical instance was that of Mr. Chandler of Bridgeport, member of a New York advertising firm who testified that though he tried to get business from the New Haven company he did not succeed until he was elected to the legislature. Then he got \$240 for supplying advertising matter to magazines.

There may be nothing positively illegal in the bribing of legislators by corporations, to do extraneous work, but it is pernicious in principle. The very fact of taking money from a firm or an individual, for legitimate work, places the politician who receives it under an obligation, and though it may not induce him to vote with the corporation or individual, it makes it extremely difficult for him to vote in opposition. The purpose of the corporation is too evident to admit of palliation, and it is to be hoped that the legislators who accepted money from the company were honest and honorable men. They would have looked a little bigger in the eyes of the public, however, had they refused absolutely to have anything to do with the New Haven while they were members of a legislature having to do with New Haven affairs. When railroads or other companies show a readiness to pay legislators for real or fancied service, there is corruption in the air.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

The Salem News calls attention editorially to a condition which exists in Lowell and practically every city of consequence in the commonwealth, and which calls for immediate and remedial attention. Our telephone company in common with the telephone companies of other communities are almost disorganized by the number of calls that pour in following the ringing of a fire alarm. Many such calls are urgent and serious but the greater number are the result of idle curiosity. "Where's the fire?" seems quite an innocent little question to get worked up over, but when two or three hundred persons take up their receivers and ask: "Where's the fire?" the result is confusion and inefficiency in the telephone service. One of the direct results of this abuse is that frequently a great many calls cannot be answered, and among those that are neglected are some that are made quite seriously, by people who have a good reason to be interested.

When, like other progressive cities, we shall have abolished the bell fire alarm, this and other abuses even more serious, will have been remedied. The noise, the confusion and the telephone calls due to the bell alarms should cause municipal authorities to get rid of the evil as soon as possible.

VISIT FROM SIR LIONEL

One of the most recent and significant side lights on the Mexican situation is contained in the news that the long-tongued British minister to Mexico is to visit Washington en route to England, whether he goes to exchange his diplomatic mission to Mexico for one to Brazil. Though the announcement of the visit gives no indication of its purpose, some important information has been obtained which goes far towards explaining the critical attitude of the rebuffed ambassador towards the Mexican policy of President Wilson. It has been ascertained that Sir Lionel is connected with Lord Cowdray in the ownership of some large Mexican land interests. Though Lord Cowdray declares that these lands are not in any way dependent upon or connected with the Mexican regime, it is difficult to believe that the animosity of Sir Lionel was not due indirectly to his connection with Mexican investments. In England the public may not regard the commercial activities of diplomats in the countries they represent as harshly as we do in America, but it is probable that the English government decided to put the ready critic where he could not do very much damage, when it was evident that to veneer his motives was neither easy nor diplomatically prudent.

DISPOSITION AND DIGESTION

According to a Boston doctor much of the indigestion so common among American people is due to their taking of their meals hastily and without bathing in the proper mood. Ford, he said, does not nourish the body sufficiently unless the eater is in good humor and has a mind free from business cares and anxiety. Foreign visitors often comment on the fact that Americans eat—and drink—hastily, and the story is told of a London barmaid who knew an American tourist by the way he stood at the bar and consumed a "short um." "Abroad, people take their time at the table and elsewhere," and though they may not make as much money as Americans do, they do not have to pay so much to nerve and stomach specialists. An object lesson on how not to eat is given several times daily at depot lunch rooms by the man who tries to get away with a piece of apple pie and a cup of coffee in a minute and a half. It is not strange that so many unimaginative citizens see purple kangaroos and dark red hyenas in their dreams.

SHOVEL THE SNOW

The work of shoveling the sidewalk in front of your home is discouraging while the snow falls freely to fill up the cleared spaces anew, but the time to attend to it properly is when the snow ceases to fall. Then the snow is soft and easily removed, but when it is left to be trampled on by hundreds of passing feet it will be beaten into a solid mass that will give inconvenience to pedestrians and be a nuisance for days. Almost all citizens realize that they are obliged by municipal ordinance to shovel the sidewalk immediately in front of their residence, but there are a few on every street who let their civic spirit get the better of their civic spirit. Such as these should be gently reminded by the police of the city that the good of the community requires them to exert themselves. Any man with the proper spirit would feel ashamed to realize that all those who pass his home daily comment on the fact that he is too lazy or too selfish to do as all public-spirited people do in shoveling their sidewalks.

If it is true, as the Boston doctor states, that indigestion is caused by eating while feeling out of sorts, would it not repay all dyspeptics to call for the funny bone?

Not satisfied with crippling traffic on the electric road, the storm took a hand in the Boston and Maine middle by preventing the hearing on the abolition of the Middlesex street crossings.

Those who tried to get to their homes on foot Saturday afternoon and evening will not blame poor old Doc. Cook too much for trying to bluff it.

When will our race of political notoriety-seekers realize that the less people hear from them or read of them, the more kindly will they regard them.

The old world shivered on last Thursday and Friday that good mother nature decided to send down a blanket, hence the snow.

If this present contagious hospital controversy continues much longer we may have to build a lunatic asylum.

Curley's heart is all right though the heat regulator in his leg seems a little out of order.

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FOSSIL FLORA OF ALASKA

PREHISTORIC PLANT FORMS OF ARCTIC CIRCLE SHOW CLIMATE WAS ALMOST TROPICAL

Curious and absorbing interest attaches to the study of the fossil floras of the Arctic regions, for they indicate climatic conditions very unlike those now existing there. In place of the present snow and ice and the scant, almost perpetually frozen soil which supports but a handful of depauperate plants, the conditions from at least late Paleozoic to middle Cenozoic geologic time—many millions of years ago, before the development of mammals—made possible, at least during certain periods, an abundant and luxuriant vegetation, consisting of ferns and palmlike plants that could grow only in a mild and probably frostless climate. Although these lands are now so inhospitable, and hence so rarely visited, an astonishing amount of information concerning their fossil floras has been accumulated, and to this knowledge Alaska has contributed its full quota, says F. H. Knowlton, a paleontologist of the United States Geological Survey, in a short paper on the "Jurassic Flora of Cape Lisburne," just published as Part D of Professional Paper 55.

The fossil plants described by Mr. Knowlton were collected by A. J. Collier, a geologist of the Survey, while engaged in the study of the coal resources of the Cape Lisburne region. The coal deposits are extensive and are the only mineral resources of the region known to be of commercial importance. A little mining has been done by vessels short of fuel, which occasionally lie off shore and load on a few sacks of coal. This, however, is rather dangerous practice, as there is no harbor.

Cape Lisburne is the bold headland which marks the northwestern extremity of a land mass projecting into the Arctic Ocean from the western coast of Alaska between latitudes 66 degrees and 69 degrees. It lies 160 miles north of the Arctic Circle, about 300 miles directly north of Nome, and is the only point in Alaska north of Bering Strait where hills about 1,000 feet in height approach the sea.

The Jurassic section to which the name Corvina formation has been given is said by Collier to consist of shales, sandstones, conglomerates, and coal beds. Fossil plants occur in the shale beds wherever they have been examined. This formation reaches the enormous thickness of over 15,000 feet and contains 40 to 50 coal beds which range in thickness from 1 or 2 to over 20 feet, ten of them being 4 feet thick and suitable for mining. The various beds aggregate at least 150 feet of coal.

Mr. Knowlton correlates the Jurassic flora of Alaska with that of eastern Siberia and concludes that the land connection between North America and Asia at this early period of the world must have been practically continuous. In reviewing the character and geographical range of the Arctic and Alaskan flora, he states that the distribution of Middle and Upper Jurassic floras has long been one of the marvels of plant distribution. The living flora of today, of course, affords many individual examples of wide distribution, such as those found throughout the tropics of both hemispheres, and others, chiefly weeds, that have largely through human agencies, spread widely over temperate lands but altogether these plants form but an insignificant part of the whole flora, whereas in Jurassic time a large percentage of the whole flora was practically world-wide in its range.

Even Cape Lisburne is by no means the northern limit of this nearly tropical vegetation; it has been found, preserved for all time in the rocks, 150 miles northwest of Cape Lisburne. A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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CANCER EXPERT IS DEAD

DR. ROSWELL PARK, WHO ATTENDED LATE PRESIDENT McKinley, DIED SUDDENLY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best known surgeons in America, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Delaware avenue.

The cause of death was heart failure. Dr. Park had been in perfect health up to within 20 minutes of the end.

Dr. Park was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1852. He was educated at Rensselaer college, founded by his father, where he was graduated in 1872. He studied medicine at Northwestern university, and after graduation spent several years as demonstrator in anatomy and lecturer on surgery at the Women's Medical college, the Chicago Medical college and Rush Medical college of Chicago. In 1883 the medical department of the University of Buffalo called him to a professorship of surgery, which chair he held for 31 years.

Dr. Park's opinions on cancers and tumors attracted world-wide attention. He was a prolific writer on surgical and other scientific subjects. Honorary degrees were conferred upon him by Yale, Harvard and Lake Forest universities. He was the surgeon-in-charge when President William McKinley was shot here in 1901.

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HONOR MAINE HEROES

Imposing Street Demonstration
Followed by Ceremonies at Ar-
lington Cemetery, Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, marked the commemoration here today of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, that historic event which startled the whole world and fanned into flame a war fever culminating in the Spanish-American war.

Although sixteen years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 260 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. Today's exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land or sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

Large bodies of cavalry, artillery, sailors and marines began assembling through the morning for the street parade leading to Arlington. The forces included the troopers stationed at Fort Meyer, the artillery with their long line of rumbling field pieces, large detachments of bluejackets and marines from the warships and marine barracks in this vicinity, and the full strength of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Many patriotic societies also participated, and in the line of march were carriages bearing the commander in chief of the G. A. R., Washington Gardner of Abilene, Mich.; the commander of the Spanish war veterans, John Lewis Smith; the head of the Army and Navy union, H. Ogden Lake, and others prominent in civic and patriotic affairs.

Great crowds lined the streets as the procession moved through the downtown section and across the Aqueduct bridge, over the Potomac river, to Arlington. Crossing the bridge, the parade halted to witness a novel and impressive feature of the day's ceremony

—the unloading on the river below of a boat laden with flowers, which was sent adrift down the historic old stream, making its way slowly toward until lost to view—a memorial to the unrecovered dead, not only of the Maine but of other times and places.

Arriving at Arlington, all about were seen the mute reminders of the Maine's glories. On one side were the graves of the sailors recovered from the wreck of the ship and brought home by the government for final burial here. In the foreground lay a huge cylinder of tattered steel, rusty and indented, but still preserving the stately outlines of the foremast of the Maine. This too, had been brought back from the tangled wreckage, to be erected and unveiled later in the spring or summer, alongside the graves of those who in life had seen the flag whipping from its topmast point. At either side of the mast lay two great anchors of the Maine. Today mast and anchors were strewn with flower, two large wreaths coming from the White House, and others from patriotic bodies and citizens.

As the parade made its way slowly through the grounds, a salvo of artillery greeted the raising of the flag to full mast. The invocation of the day was delivered by Bishop Harding, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. The exercises included addresses by Mr. Lake, Col. John McElroy, a commemorative address by Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, past president general of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, and the reading of the Resolution by Mrs. Isabel Warrell Bull, chairman of the woman's executive committee.

An impressive feature of the closing exercises was the sounding of taps—the final good-night—by many buglers, which separated at remote points throughout the vast cemetery. One after another taking up the dying echoes and passing them along from point to point like old time signalling of war days.

MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN HAS TALK WITH MR. ENGLISH, WHO SAID HE KNEW WHERE GIRL WAS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who disappeared mysteriously from her boarding place in Brookline, Jan. 8, is still hopeful that her daughter will be found alive.

Mrs. Arlin had a long interview yesterday afternoon with Wm. B. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform society, who said positively up to Saturday that he knew the girl was alive and knew where she was.

In the course of the interview Mr. English admitted that he knows nothing of the whereabouts of the girl but has made some deductions and holds to the belief that she is alive and that the underlying facts that brought about her disappearance have not yet been made public.

According to a statement authorized by a relative of Mrs. Arlin after the interview, Mrs. Arlin believes that Mr. English has interested himself in the case with sincerity and she expressed satisfaction that he is going to continue his interest.

She adheres to the same opinion as Mr. English that her daughter is alive. She spurns the suggestion that she committed suicide, as she believes there has been nothing advanced to lend material color to such a belief.

Under the awful strain Mrs. Arlin is bearing up wonderfully and her abiding hope that ultimately her daughter will be returned to her still flickers brightly despite the fact that no cheering word has been heard.

The reward of \$500 offered by Miss Arlin's relatives in Cohasset, N. H., is still available to any person who finds Miss Arlin. A new announcement of the reward will be made within a few days.

The interview between Mrs. Arlin and Mr. English was in the presence of two other persons, relatives of Miss Arlin, and lasted about an hour.

During that time Mr. English thoroughly explained to Mrs. Arlin his motives for assuming to know Miss Arlin's whereabouts.

He dispelled the cloud of mystery that has surrounded his attitude and his repeated claims to have knowledge about the case that no others had. Mrs. Arlin accepted his explanation and said she was deeply grateful for the efforts he had made, though up to now they have produced nothing.

FOUR UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICERS

WHO WILL BECOME VICE ADMIRALS



1-COWLES 2-BADGER 3-FLETCHER 4-HOWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate without a roll call and with practically no opposition passed the bill introduced by Senator Bryan creating the grade of vice-admirals at salaries of \$11,000 a year and providing for appointment of six vice-admirals. Appointments to the new grade shall be made by the president with the consent of the senate from the rear-admirals who "have served with credit in command of a fleet, squadron, division or other command afloat."

The brief debate in the senate showed that the motive behind the bill arose chiefly from a desire to prevent American naval officers in important commands from being out-ranked by foreign officers. Only four of the six vice-admirals will be appointed this year if the bill becomes law. Secretary Daniels said that in the selection of officers for the new grade it would be his rule to pick the biggest and best men he could find. The rule of seniority will not apply, and the

present exigencies of the different commands will largely control in making the selections. The first four officers who are expected to be advanced to the grade of vice-admiral are Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, commanding the detached squadron stationed in Mexican waters; Rear-Admiral Thomas E. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and Rear-Admiral Walter S. Cowles, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

VISCOUNT AOKI IS DEAD

FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES WAS FAMOUS DIPLOMAT

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Viscount Shiro Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died here today.

The news that the famous diplomat was critically ill became publicly known only a few hours before his death occurred, though it was known that he had been ailing for some time past.

Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, born in 1844, and may be considered a self-made man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1863.

A few years later he was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation at Berlin and thus he began a career which eventually led him to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs and besides his ambassadorship at Washington he served his country at London and Berlin.

While in Berlin he married the Prussian baroness, Von Raben, which was the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki's daughter, Hannah, emulated the example of her distinguished father, marrying a German, Count Alexander Von Hatzefeld-Trachenberg, while the latter was an attaché of the German legation in Tokio in 1901.

Viscount Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906 and 1907. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

BATES IN HAVERHILL JAIL

ARRAIGNED TODAY FOR NEGLECTING FAMILY—HIS CHILD, SMOTHERED BY MOTHER, BURIED

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—With Lorin L. Bates languishing in jail and his "spiritual companion," Mrs. Rose Manning, devoting herself to her daughter in a local hotel; funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of the Bates, three-months-old child, who was smothered by its mother while trying to keep it warm.

Mrs. Bates with her four children accompanied by Bates' brother and sister, attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Robert Atkinson in a Bradford undertaking establishment.

The services were brief, and at their conclusion Roger Bates conducted his sister-in-law and her children to a carriage, where they returned to the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., where they are being cared for.

The body of the baby will be placed in a local receiving vault and later will be buried in the Bates lot at Kingston. Before taking a train for Boston, Miss Lillian Bates stated that the future disposition of Mrs. Bates, and the children would depend entirely upon the outcome of today's hearing. She declared that they would not be neglected, nor would they have to depend on charity.

Bates will appear in court today to answer to the charge of failing to take proper physical care of his children. He spent the day quietly in the police station, and appeared to be perfectly contented.

Mrs. Manning attempted to visit him being the only person to express such a desire, but was unsuccessful. Chief Inspector Shannon, who was in charge of the station, informed the woman, politely but firmly, that she could neither see nor talk with Bates, and she returned to the hotel, and the society of her daughter.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24, 1913.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps, and Amelias. They were a source of constant humiliation to me, coming in contact with many strangers as I do, as a business woman."

"By the time I had finished a box of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful."

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THE BOY SCOUTS

Lowell Council Wants
Central Meeting Place
—To Build Camp

At a meeting of the Lowell Boy Scouts council held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building the question of permanent quarters for the council came up on the report of a committee. The council desires a central meeting place, but one apart from any other organization, because the movement is on broad lines, and has a definite work to perform.

Dr. G. M. Randall presided at the meeting. Reports presented gave the total number of new scouts as 80, though the official returns have not all been made to the council. The importance of this was urged upon the members, because important plans for a big summer camp are already under way, and other matters to come up will make it necessary that the name of every Boy Scout be on file at the local headquarters.

REV. WM. BRETT, S. J. DEAD

BOSTON COLLEGE PROFESSOR WAS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MEN OF THE ORDER IN AMERICA

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Rev. William P. Brett, S. J., for many years attached to Boston college as professor of ethics and political economy, died at the Carney hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, following a serious operation performed recently.

Father Brett was one of the most brilliant men of the Jesuit order in America. His death is a distinct loss to the order.

According to present arrangements, the body will be taken to the church of the Immaculate Conception, Harvard avenue, some time today and placed in one of the chapels, where it will remain until the funeral services tomorrow morning.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM III.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was confined to his bed today suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

INVESTIGATION FROM BOSTON TO KANSAS CITY BEGAN BY FEDERAL BOARD—THOUSANDS IDLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the purpose of finding work for the unemployed thousands now walking the streets of the country's larger cities the federal commission of industrial relations yesterday inaugurated an investigation to extend from Boston to Kansas City.

Attention first will be given to public and private employment agencies, to bring out to what extent the trouble is due to their lack of organization and inefficiency and four investigators have been assigned to undertake this task with orders to report within six weeks.

The commission, it was announced yesterday, regards the unemployment problem as a permanent one, because the present conditions in the labor field are virtually the same as exist every year at this season.

Therefore, besides seeking to find some measure of relief immediately for the suffering, it is proposed to gather material for the preparation of legislation by congress to establish a federal employment bureau, which shall serve as a clearing house for public and private agencies and direct the movement of migrants.

Stories of suffering, particularly in New York city, where 350,000 men and women, many of them with little children dependent upon them, are reported out of employment with only charity to keep them from starving and freezing, stirred the commission's action.

SAY MAN WAS MURDERED

FRIENDS OF MISSING JEWELRY SALESMAN TRACED HIM TO TURKISH CLUB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Friends and relatives of John H. Shamlian, the Matapan jewelry salesman who has been missing since last Monday, yesterday came to Lawrence, made a thorough search for clues in the Turkish and Armenian quarters, held long conferences with police officials, and announced their belief that the man is dead.

Between 50 and 60 of Shamlian's closest friends made up the party. Their investigations revealed the fact that he had actually come to Lawrence on Monday as he intended doing, but been seen in the Turkish quarter and had opened the suit case he carried to display the jewelry samples he carried in a Turkish club at 313 Common street, a stone's throw from the police

WIN LIFE BATTLE

Eleven in Dory Flee Sinking Barges and Cross Sound in Fierce Gale

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told yesterday of the safety of 11 persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the Tilley Barge, on the trip up Long Island Sound in the storm of Friday night.

The barges drifted for many hours, in the windy gale that swept the sound. Those on board the Elizabeth and the Frederick Willenbrock, took a dory when these craft began to break up and made their way to the other pair, the Katie Woods and the Rose Marie Feeney.

These also soon began to give way under the pounding of the storm and the whole party took to the dory, Burgess Grove Too, Frail.

It was 2 o'clock Saturday morning when the barges broke away from the tug near Bartlett's Reef. It was 14 hours later when the last of the four boats began to sink. Meanwhile they had been blown in an easterly direction until off Centfield Point, near Sayville, Conn.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon C. L. Latham and the life-savers of Orient Point saw the dory drifting into the surf.

The rescued were at the home of Latham last night, recovering from their experience. Their names were given as George Towne, wife and two infant children, Emil Jensen and wife, Frederick Schriener and wife, John Johnston and wife, and William Jones.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Westworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelyn, Lowell fall.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McKeown, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, and the Court has ordered that said Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob L. Drake, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

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men who lost their lives on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898.

All day long the flags were at half mast on the city and state buildings.

Veterans of the Maine

Following the freeing of the colors at the services last night one of the most impressive parts of the program occurred when three survivors of the Maine were introduced in turn. They were Commodore Frank G. Thompson, Charles Bergman and Louis Morfitt.

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SINKING OF THE MAINE

PRES. MENOCAL OF CUBA SENDS MESSAGE OF REGRET-ADMIRAL SIGSBEE NOT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-President Menocal of Cuba sent a message which was read today at the exercises in Arlington national in memory of the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor.

President Menocal's message was one of regret that he could not be present and he delegated Manuel De La Vega, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation here, to attend as his representative.

"The certain, however," said President Menocal in his message, "that my mind will be with you all, for I have to mourn, as well as you, those who are the brave officers and gallant of their duty, and in the fulfillment of their duty, they have sacrificed their lives."

These remarks were made in the presence of the battleship memorial committee, the expression of my deepest sympathy.

Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, in command of the Maine when the vessel went to the bottom of Havana harbor, sent from New York a letter of regret that he could not be here.

Former President Taft, who was invited to be one of the speakers of the day, also sent regrets.

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REV. W. G. MULLIN

Spoke on Agnosticism to the Knights of Columbus

Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church gave the first of a series of four lectures yesterday afternoon to the members of the Knights of Columbus of the society clubhouse, 25 Anne street. The subject of the lecture was "Agnosticism and Philanthropy as Substitute for Religion."

Mr. Mullin handled his subject in an elevated wide reading and careful preparation. There was a large attendance of members, and they listened with the closest attention. The reverend lecturer spoke frequently in a lighter vein, illustrating his point with humorous incidents, and his clear style made the lecture as entertaining as it was instructive.

The second lecture will be given next Sunday afternoon, the subject being "Socialism as a Substitute for Religion." Judging from the high character of the lecture of yesterday it will be a forgetful talk, and the members will not fail to be present in large numbers. Mr. Mullin is the chaplain of the local council.

Previous to the lecture yesterday afternoon many of the members interested in the formation of a vice club got together, and from 7 o'clock on. All those with voices of varying degrees of excellence were enrolled and it is the intention of the council to employ a teacher and have weekly meetings. An entertainment will be given before the end of the winter season.

BOSTON & MAINE DEED

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK-ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSIDERS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.-Governor Walsh will submit to the federal department in Washington the terms of the deed of trust under which the trustees of the Boston & Maine will be named, as well as a list of the trustees.

He had submitted to him by Attorney General McKeown a draft of the agreement which has been tentatively decided upon by the federal department and the officials of the New Haven road.

DR. C. W. ELIOT ATTACKED

BY OFFICIAL OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS - CHARGED WITH KILLING THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

BOSTON, Feb. 16.-Dr. Charles W. Eliot and the members of the Civil Service Reform association were bitterly arraigned by Richard Rowles, senior vice-department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the 19th annual battleship Maine memorial service at the Boston municipal council of United Spanish War Veterans at Fenway last night.

Dr. Eliot and his associates were characterized as dangerous to the community and destroyers of the patriotic spirit upon which the country so much depends.

"Under the terms of the bill the aspirants to the nomination for national committee would cause the contest at the state primaries, and the voters would be given two opportunities to register their choice. Another provision of the bill was that in the event of a tie the choice would be made by the members of the state committee."

A LITTLE NONSENSE

POINT OF VIEW.
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Yes, but they don't need them. What people want nowadays is lessons in keeping quiet for reasonable periods of time.

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BAD FOR TANGOISTS

MAY SPOIL SHAPE AND HAVE MORE SERIOUS OR FATAL RESULTS

FALL RIVER, Feb. 16.-Maudie L. Dunn, 31, one of the leading physicians of Fall River, has issued, through the medium of the local press, a warning to young girls who dance the modern one-steps. "The strained postures which one is compelled to assume in dancing the tango and kindred steps would demoralize the figure of a Greek goddess and make her look like a sack of potatoes," she says.

Dr. Dunn says that the new dancing has had effect on the hips and that it has a tendency to encourage superfluous flesh instead of reducing weight, and that there is the danger that the internal organs will be thrown out of position with fatal results.

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holds all of the much-desired elements, comedy, music, good dressing, etc., and is pitched in just the right key to make it a most enjoyable sportsman.

Neil McKelney, an eccentric comedian comes here with the reputation of having made a thousand laughs. His act is of the same order as that of the Fitzgibbons and Harry Breen, yet he has them in many particulars. His work is a little less breezy and without distinctly clean.

McKelney and Glimmer in "Small Town Job" have a very clever and original set of bright sayings, clever singing, dancing, and the two Clips, a man and a woman, in their light-colored performers, Mang & Snuggles, are marvelous, and Gullardo is a lightning flash comedy modeler. The performances will close the season.

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of the entertainment she will on special nights to be announced tomorrow, and will be glad to give to the troupe of dancing girls who are now being sought seeking advice. The lovely, smiling business dignitary to settle, and the looking of lost, and stolen valuables, and the other. On the bill are O'Donnell Bros.; in their original Irish playlet entitled "In Dear Old Ireland," James Doyle, America's greatest Irish Minstrel, and Mildred Fitzpatrick, in Irish songs, "Queen of Erin," a special two reel comedy, "The Irishman's Boy," and several others and on Thursday there will be shown in conjunction with the above a new program, with the exception of Mack Sennett, with the patronage distributed to every patron.

THE OWL THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday brings the Iolanthe Gardiner company in "A Sister to Carmen," a fanciful drama in three acts, in which the personality of this great actress is brought to the fore. Advantages than ever. Wednesday and Thursday "The Phantom Dungeon," relating a story of mystery and adventure, with which the company has secured a \$26,000 production, showing a real troupe and all the animals of a well garnished menagerie. The excellent effects of this play will help you guessing to the end last minute. "The Mutual Girl" will go through last third adventure, and it will be shown in the afternoon and evening. The new infro, now making a big hit with the patrons of the Owl, and the management will be anxious to make their patrons comfortable. And now to their comfort is looked into and it proves satisfactory it is installed

With the mercury hovering around the zero mark and the ground covered with over a foot of snow, four persons were driven from their home at 713 Chelmsford street, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the barn adjoining the house, in which they were sleeping, caught fire and spread to the ell part of the house.

Grand only in what clothing they could grasp in a moment the occupants rushed to a neighboring house where they were sheltered.

The buildings were owned by W. A. Lang and occupied by his family. When the fire started the family awakened in the barn and an alarm from box 218 rung in. The fire department was handicapped by the heavy snow but the apparatus arrived in quick time and the flames were placed under control, although the blaze had spread quickly, the barn being almost totally destroyed and the adjacent house greatly damaged by fire and water.

About two hours after the firemen

Fire in Pool Room

A fire in a pool and billiard parlor early yesterday morning summoned a portion of the fire department to that place. A blaze had started from a carelessly thrown lighted match or cigar stub. Considerable smoke poured from the building and although the neighbors were somewhat excited, the damage was slight.

Nesmith Street Property

A small fire broke out in the barn of the A. C. Wheelock estate on Nesmith street yesterday forenoon but the blaze was checked before any serious damage was done.

Charles Dawley. The story is based on the astounding discovery by Signor Lillivari, an Italian engineer, of a powerful elemental destructive force, which has recently created a sensation in the scientific world. Prof. Wallace, a scientific authority, strongly objects to signor Lillivari's romance with the "foetale," a chorus girl in the "Red Rose Company." The father tells the girl unless she abandons every relationship with the "foetale," he will punish him. That night the servant overhears a heated altercation between father and son, and the next day the professor is shot and dies of a mysterious wound in his side. Kate Kirby, the girl detective, is engaged to unravel the mystery and for five great days she is busy. The story is a thrilling climax crowd fast in thrilling succession, making this great feature the best detective play since "Sherlock Holmes."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.
Three real stars, plucked from the very depths of vandyvelite's preferred list, will be featured on "The Road to Paris" at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The three are Alan Brooks, a story actor, who is a very successful dancer; and Williams, a pair of ultra-ovate dancers and singers who, until very recently, have been sitting over the heads of the audience. Brooks even were not fitted into so admirable a production as "The Road to Paris" they would command more

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BOULEVARD

WATER

SEN. GORE DENIES HE
ATTACKED MRS. BOND

Says Charge and Suit for \$50,-
000 Were Made to Injure Him
Politically—Says Woman Took
His Hand

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—Senator Gore took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for re-nomination as the democratic candidate for the senate. Senator Gore was asked about his attack on her in a Washington hotel.

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ENGINEER BARBOUR
IN LOWELL TODAY

Seeking Permission to Make Necessary
Surveys—Board of Health Unable to
Remove Ashes—Other News From
the Municipal Palace

Engineer F. A. Barbour came to Lowell today to talk with Commissioner Lowell relative to plans for filtration work at the boulevard. Mr. Barbour got the commissioner's permission to make the necessary surveys and levels in connection with the experiments having to do with the removal of iron and manganese from the boulevard water.

Speaking with The Sun man at city hall Mr. Barbour said he was satisfied that the process of filtration hit upon at the boulevard would eliminate the iron and manganese from the water. "There is more manganese in the boulevard water," he said, "than in any water supply in the state and we hope to be able, by artificial means, to bring the water back to its original purity. This will be done, of course, by aeration and filtration and the question now hinges upon removing it as economically as possible. You know that the discovery of manganese in the boulevard water was of comparatively recent date. It wasn't until the present experiments were started that manganese was known to exist in such large quantities in the water supply in question and I will admit that the problem of removing it is not a very simple one. We have to ascertain now, if it will be possible to get our filter high enough so as not to require a third pumping to send the water to Centralville. In order to solve this problem it will be necessary to take surveys. The first filtration will be through coke, then sand and gravel and after the water has been put through the different stages it will run into a clear water storage well. This storage well will have to be very well elevated in order to avoid a third pumping, and I expect that we will be able to limit it to two pumpings."

Collection of Ashes

Not within the last 30 years has the board of health been as far behind in ash collections as at the present time and the trouble is all laid at the doors of the weather clerk and the storm king. Because of the intense cold on Thursday last the ash collectors refused to work and Agent Bates said he didn't blame them the least little bit. That meant a piling up of ash barrels but everything would have been all right but for the storm on Saturday.

"It was too cold for our men to work on Thursday," said Agent Bates, "and on Friday we hired extra teams from the street department. Everything would have been lovely but for the storm which arrived on Saturday. This storm put the kibosh on us and for the first time in 30 years ashes were allowed to remain out over Sunday."

"The people, as a rule, however, have been very good about it. We have

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Third Edition

STREETS ARE BLOCKED
WITH BANKS OF SNOW

Large Gangs at Work Clearing
the Streets—St. Ry. Co. Had All
Lines Clear This Morning—Sat-
urday's Business Lost to Stores

It is figured that about 21 inches of snow fell in this city during the severe storm that visited this part of New England Saturday, and the result is that several hundred unemployed men were put to work. The city employees as well as those of the Bay State Street

Railway Co. were kept busy all day Sunday in removing the snow from the streets, and this morning still larger gangs were put to work.

The city has 450 men on the job with 69 teams, 25 of which were hired. There are 23 double and 18 single teams of

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MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Cynthia Buffum Placed on
Trial at Little Valley, N. Y. —
Alleged She Poisoned Victim

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was placed on trial here today charged with murder in the first degree. The indictment returned Dec. 15 charges Mrs. Buffum with having killed her husband, Willis Buffum, by feeding him a slow-acting poison. Buffum was taken ill July 4 and died Aug. 26. His body was examined Oct. 2 and an examination dis-

closed the nature of the poison used. A son, Morris, died in May and a daughter, Laura, died a few weeks ago from the same cause. All the other members of the family became mysteriously ill except Mrs. Buffum, but they recovered.

Mrs. Buffum made a complete confession of a plot looking to the destruction of her husband and her children and implicated Ernest Frahm, a young farmer, who is also under arrest.

CAR STRUCK GRAIN SLED

Slight Collision in Dracut This
Afternoon — Mr. M. L. Shaw
and Small Boy Injured

The grain sled of M. L. Shaw of Dracut was struck by an inward bound Lowell-Nashua electric car of the Bay State Street railway this afternoon on Lakeview avenue just above Parker avenue, Dracut, and Mr. Shaw, who was driving the rig, and a small boy who was riding beside him, were both injured in the collision. Although the horse escaped injury the sled was badly damaged.

Mr. Shaw, it appears, was driving along the right hand car track when he heard a car coming behind him. He was on the side hill just above Parker avenue and in an endeavor to avoid the car in his rear, crossed over to the left hand track.

There is a sharp curve at this point in the road and the inward bound car is hidden from the view of anyone on the other side of the incline. The cars, as a rule, pass each other at about this spot.

The inward bound car swept around the curve and was fairly launched on the downward incline before either the driver of the sled or the boy was aware of its presence. Nothing that the motorman could do then proved sufficient to check the velocity of the car so that a collision could be avoided and the electric ran down the sled before the horses could draw it clear of the tracks.

Mr. Shaw was taken to his home on

200 MORE FOR CAR SHOPS

Reported at Billerica Today in
Spite of the Storm and Block-
ade of Travel

Nearly 200 additional men, fifty from Concord, N. H., and the rest from Keene, N. H., reported at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica this morning, making the total number of men now employed at the shops nearly 700. The men have all had considerable experience in the railroad shops, in the up-country cities and came here ready to start right in at their respective machines.

The men stated that the railroad service in Keene and Concord was all tied up Saturday, and although many had planned to come then it was necessary for them to postpone the trip until yesterday. They found sleeping quarters in the various sections of the city, many seeking information from their friends who have been here a week, while others journeyed to the rooms of the Lowell board of trade. President Williams of the Billerica board of trade has a list of vacant rooms and a number have applied to him during the past few days.

The street car service in Billerica last Saturday afternoon was at a standstill and some of the employees walked the entire distance to this city.

NEW CREW ON MONROE

TWO MEN ON ILL-FATED LINER
HAD LITTLE EXPERIENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—When the trial of Captain Osmyn Berry of the steamer Nantucket, charged with negligence in the recent collision with the steamer Monroe off the Virginia coast, was resumed today before the United States steamboat inspectors, Guy B. Hurdley, first officer of the Monroe, continued his testimony, begun Saturday.

Hurdley said so far as he knew no orders were given to cut loose the boats that could not be launched, nor was a nest of five little rafts cut loose. He admitted they might have been of some service if this had been done.

Hurdley's testimony developed the fact that the crew of the Monroe was a new one having been shipped about a month before the collision.

SNOW BLOCKED TRAFFIC

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW IN NEW
YORK LEFT CITY IN WORST
TRAFFIC BLOCKADE IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The storm which set in early this morning abated by one o'clock after nearly five inches of snow had fallen. Coming upon after the blizzard of Saturday, it left the city bounding in one of the worst traffic blockades in years. On some surface lines storage battery cars were the only kind that could make any progress.

The street cleaning department was hampered by the refusal of many shovellers and cartmen to work in the storm. The rising temperature mitigated conditions and made the snow so wet that it drifted but little.

FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

WILL NOT BE PERMANENTLY TAK-
EN AWAY FROM NEWPORT AS
WAS REPORTED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—The old frigate Constitution will not be permanently taken away from Newport as it was reported, according to a dispatch received today from Congressman Peter G. Gerry at Washington. The congressman says the navy department has decided that the frigate would be returned to Newport after the contemplated visit to Baltimore for the Star Spangled Banner celebration next September.

THE BURNETT BILL

As it Passed House Will
Soon be Reported by
Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Burnett immigration bill as it passed the house with the literacy test will be reported by the senate committee within ten days. That the literacy test would not be disturbed was asserted by Chairman Smith after a meeting today. The provisions for American inspection officers on immigrant ships abroad, however, may be eliminated.

"There is no intention in this committee to amend the literacy test revision of the Burnett bill," declared Senator Smith.

It was generally supposed President Wilson was opposed to the test.

MELLEN AGAIN DECLINES

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEW
HAVEN CANNOT LEAVE BRIDGE-
PORT, CONN., HE SAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—In a letter received by the public service today, Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven road, declined to be secured to appear in connection with the investigation of the road's publicity expenses. Mr. Mellen said that matters of paramount importance in connection with his trial for manslaughter at Bridgeport, Conn., required his entire attention.

The commission desired Mr. Mellen's explanation of certain payments represented by vouchers submitted by the roads to commission and which were made to executive council reporters and railroad experts.

"I have little knowledge of the vouchers in question," Mr. Mellen wrote. "I personally had nothing to do in the way of giving directions or receiving reports from those who were employed. Many indeed most of the names are of persons whom I have never met. I was personally conversant with the employment of Prof. Wynand and Mr. Wardwell and much to do with the advertising matter handled through and by Mr. Barron, and in that matter the advertising is properly chargeable to me so far as responsibility is concerned."

Mr. Wardwell has testified regarding his employment substantially as I recall it.

"Practically all the other matters touched upon I can throw no additional light upon."

They were a part of the expenses largely of our Boston office and were approved by it at all, because they came to me from responsible officials, certified to by or with personal assurances from such officials they were proper and should be paid."

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get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true
blood purifier, prepared only by
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affair of nothing. Write to T. 100
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price.

FIRE IN N. Y. STUDIOS

MANY PAINTINGS AND ART OB-
JECTS DESTROYED IN \$100,000
BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Pictures painted by famous artists, rich rugs and draperies, vases, bits of sculpture, costly and beautiful furniture and art objects of many sorts, collected in all parts of the world, were reduced to ashes in a fire that swept the forcing studios, 113 East 33d street, forcing residents of that building to flee for their lives in their night clothes about midnight.

Any estimate of the total loss is impossible today. The firemen said they could see the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property, and that does not include the great quantity of valuable articles destroyed. The aggregate loss, if ever calculated, will probably be found far in excess of the figures of the firemen.

While the residents of the building were depending fire escapes and then, shivering in their night clothes, calling taxicabs in which to be whisked away, a squad of police reserves turned loose 100 flame-maddened horses from the actor stables, a lively concern adjoining the studio building. These animals plunged about in the crowd until captured and tied, pawing and neighing, to the railing of an apartment house arway at Park avenue and 33d st.

The building in which the fire occurred is notable among artists. The late Stanford White once had a studio there, and other celebrated men have painted famous pictures under its roof. Years ago the Gibson stained glass workers were in the building, and the structure still is owned by George H. Gibson of Elizabeth, N. J., a son of the founder of that business.

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color the hair.

Lovell, Mass.

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WANTED AT ONCE

White work. Apply Merrimac Val-
ley Mills, Pine St., Methuen, Mass.

SAYS SHE WAS DRUGGED

MILITANT AVERS SHE WAS GIVEN
DOSES OF BROMIDE WHEN IN-
TERVIEWED BY BISHOP

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The statement that Phyllis Brady, the militant suffragette awaiting trial for arson, expressed the belief that she had been drugged when the bishop of London interviewed her in Holloway jail on Feb. 9, was made by Mrs. Doro Fox at today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization.

Miss Brady, who has since been released on bail, avers that her private doctor has expressed the opinion that she was given large doses of bromide.

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Burglar
Alarm

No real burglar fears
the ordinary burglar
alarm.

But the best of burglars
fear light.

Defend your home
with electric light, switch
controlled.

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HELD UP BY WOMAN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Miss Ethel Francis, a young stenographer, was held up on one of the city's busiest streets today by Miss Mary McCormick, who at the point of a revolver, demanded money of Miss Francis. Miss McCormick was seized over to the police. She is about 30 years old. Miss McCormick told the police she had been "eaten" for a week, but had saved her money to buy a revolver to kill "some of these women" whom she did not like to see "walking up and down the street with expensive furs and meshbags." She had no money, she said. She has been placed under observation to determine her mental condition.

FOR ST. LOUIS' CHURCH



MR. LEO G. MORIN



MISS MARIE S. MAILLET

Pleasing Entertainment Well Presented at School Hall Last Evening

If all future events conducted by the members of St. Louis' parish prove as successful as last evening's affair, it will be but a very short time before the debt of the church, which amounts to about \$13,000, will be entirely wiped out, for "Le Drapeau de Carillon," a three act drama from the pen of L. O. David, which was presented at the school hall in Bolivar street, attracted a very large gathering, and netted a very substantial sum, which will be devoted to the church fund.

People came from all parts of the city and enjoyed the program to its fullest extent. The cozy little parochial school hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, a feature of the decorations being a handsome large oil portrait of the late Rev. J. N. Jacques, hung over the stage. Among the present were Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor of the parish, and Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

The program of the entertainment consisted of the drama and several musical selections, including numbers by Gullbaute's orchestra. Miss A. Robitaille and Mr. D. Arpin, both of Battle, Conn., highly entertained with musical duets, while Mr. E. L. Turcot sang several songs, which were very pleasing. Miss Clara Renaud, a talented young musician, also entertained with several piano selections, which were well appreciated.

The feature of the program, however, was the drama, which was artistically presented by the following: Miss Marie S. Maillet, Miss Rosalie Labrie, Miss Elizabeth Labrie, Messrs. Leo G. Morin, Arcelle Brunelle, Edouard Desrosiers, Isale Michaud, Urgel Favyreau, Virgil Levy, George Grenier and several others.

The scene of the play is laid in Quebec in the year 1760, when the French army made a desperate resistance to the invading English. The death of Montcalm and other noted military incidents which characterized this invasion are brought before the scene. The play deals with a wealthy settler, Dumas, who has two daughters, Alice and Blanche. Alice's heart is sought by Desrosiers, a young captain in the French army, while Blanche, a

ORDERED TO PAY \$65,000

Member of Parliament Voted in House While His Firm Had Contract With Government

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Stewart Montague Samuel, radical member of parliament for Whitechapel, was today ordered by Justice Sir Sydney Rowland to pay penalties and costs amounting to \$65,000 because his firm had a contract with the British government, the money has to be paid to Dr. William Bird as a common informer.

This was the third suit brought against Sir Stewart Samuel under the law which gives any informer the right to claim penalties under similar circumstances. The first two suits were dismissed on technicalities.

Sir Stewart Samuel, who is one of the leading bankers of London, was compelled to vacate his seat in parliament by order of the judicial committee of the privy council last year because the firm to which he belonged had become purchasers of silver for the Indian government. The net of parliament under whose terms he was condemned says that a member of the house of commons may not be even indirectly interested in such a transaction or in any government contracts.

After vacating his seat in parliament Sir Stewart Samuel was re-elected. He today gave notice of appeal from the judge's decision.

47 HOUR FLIGHT

German Balloon Pilot, Hans Berliner, Makes Successful Trip

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The German balloon pilot Hans Berliner, carrying two passengers in his spherical balloon, telegraphed today from Kirgishan in the Ural mountains, Russia, that he had landed there after a 47-hour flight from Bitterfeld, Germany, where he ascended the afternoon of Feb. 8. The flight is understood to have broken

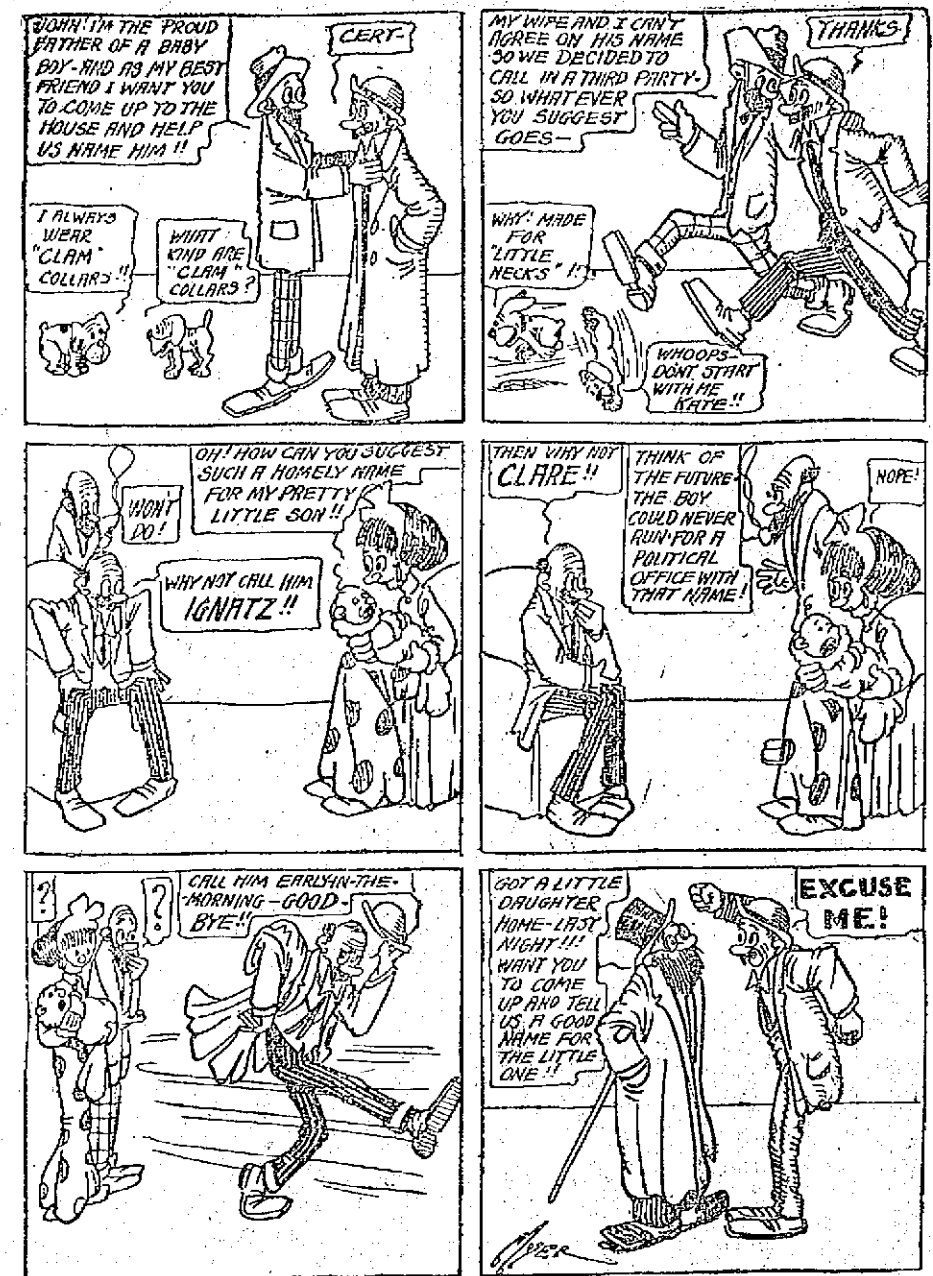
the distance record but not the duration record. Berliner had been unable to reach a telegraph office until today.

The flight of Berliner's balloon extended considerably farther than that of Dr. Kohn, who after ascending last week at Bitterfeld, landed at Krasno Ugrinsk, 110 miles southeast of Perm, Russia.

THE BEN GREY PLAYERS

Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," will be presented in Colonial hall, Feb. 24 by the famous Ben Grey Players for the benefit of the playground work of the Middlesex Women's club. Tickets will be on sale early this week at Doves' drug store, Central and Merrimack streets.

Of a recent performance, a newspaper report has the following to say: "Staged in simple Elizabethan style, the Ben Grey Players gave a wonderfully pleasing interpretation of Shakespeare's strong and lasting comedy. The company is wonderfully well balanced and its presentation was



CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS

Modifications Recommended by Commissioner Caminetti in First Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the Bureau of Immigration in his first annual report, submitted to Secretary Wilson, recommended certain modifications of the Chinese exclusion act, and expressed the opinion that great care should be taken with the Seaman's bill pending in congress, declaring that "the Seaman's bill on the one hand and the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws on the other cannot be properly enforced unless their terms are brought into substantial and practical accord."

Commissioner Caminetti made no reference to the general question of Asiatic immigration, other than a comment on "aliens employed on vessels" and what he says is the danger of Chinese and other Asiatics getting in unlawfully by serving as seamen and deserting.

As to Japanese immigration, he expressed doubt as to whether the "photograph" brides after having gone through a marriage ceremony by proxy, recognized as legal in Japan, are really entitled to admission. He says he does not believe "any such marriage is binding upon the United States in the administration of immigration laws, and also that there is no treaty with Japan, or other arrangement whatsoever, that provides for the recognition

of the United States of the so-called marriage of a woman in Japan with a man who may be in the United States at the alleged date of the same." He says there seems to be need of repetition and emphasis of the statement in the former commissioner general's report, which declared that the practice of admitting such women "opens the way for the introduction into the continental United States of large numbers of common laborers—females, it is true, but none the less competitors of the laborers of this country; and this practice must necessarily result in constituting a large native-born Japanese population—persons who, because of their birth on American soil, will be regarded as American citizens, although their parents cannot be naturalized."

Despite the fact that everything possible under existing law is being done, said Mr. Caminetti, to prevent the entry of Chinese not entitled to be here, "Chinese laborers are constantly gaining admission, in the guise of missionaries, students, natives, or sons of natives."

"No one would dispute the propriety and advisability of permitting young men of the Chinese race to obtain a higher education in this country," he adds, "provided the privilege is not abused as to prevent its abuse, but this claim of a student status, now adopted much more frequently than formerly, is often used as a mere cloak for the introduction into this country, in violation of the spirit of the law, of young Chinese laborers."

As to those Chinese who come under the "United States Citizen" class, being returning natives who have been born here, or the commissioner general says there were 435 of that class in the past four years, and added:

"Thus it may be demonstrated that the number of United States citizens of the Chinese race is increasing at the rate of one to every five persons of the Mongolian race cannot acquire citizenship by naturalization. The present law permitting United States citizens to make citizens should be repealed. American citizenship is a proud privilege of inestimable value and of the highest dignity and should not be granted except upon clear evidence of right thereto and the title to same passed upon either by a court of record or by the bureau of immigration, with the approval of the department of labor."

As to deportation cases, the commissioner general declared figures showed the supreme court's decision of 1912 that "Chinese, Japanese and other aliens who are lawfully in the United States, subject to deportation by the administrative processes provided in the general immigration laws, are now producing most valuable results."

He contended that the three-year pre-conventional and pre-primary, said Morton, "We hold that all aliens who fail to support women suffrage violate the cardinal principles of the democratic party and, therefore, should yield their places to others. We want the house and senate to remain in democratic control."

SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGNS

WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BY NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN VOTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The National Democratic Association of Women Voters was announced today as the latest entry into the political and suffrage field. As announced by its chairman, Mrs. Charles Morton, the object of the association, is to carry on suffrage campaign within the democratic party and attempt to prevent the nomination of any democrat who is not a suffrage advocate.

"Our political work will be largely pre-conventional and pre-primary," said Morton. "We hold that all democrats who fail to support women suffrage violate the cardinal principles of the democratic party and, therefore, should yield their places to others. We want the house and senate to remain in democratic control."

16,000 SHOVEL SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A fine snow began falling over Greater New York and environs shortly before 8 o'clock today, after Saturday's blizzard. Indications are that the fall would continue a good part of the day. The temperature at 9 a. m. was 17 degrees above zero.

Della Marcus, a domestic, collapsed in the street car on her way to work today and was found by a driver working constantly since Saturday morning, scarcely a dent had been made into the mass of snow that fell Friday night and Saturday.

COSTS SOARED AN INCH

In Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx there are 300 miles of streets and with every available man and team engaged in the work only an inch a day can be removed. At this rate it will take about ten days unless it becomes to clear the streets. It is estimated that every inch of snow removed costs \$60,000. With continued cold weather the total cost of the recent snow storm will reach half a million dollars or more.

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GAMBLERS ATTACK POLICE

Revolvers and Knives Figured in Poker Raid at Boston—Officers Club Way to Rescue

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Police Sergts. Hurley and Irwin of the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon held before their revolver points a crowd of men in the house 652 Harrison avenue, who were attempting to rescue several prisoners they had captured in a gambling raid on the premises.

Police reserves came to the rescue of the officers just as the would-be rescuers had broken the panels of the little room with an axe.

Wielding their clubs right and left the policemen mounted the three flights of stairs, capturing several of the men who had barred their entrance, and fought with them on the stairways. All of the men taken in the gambling raid were held.

For a time the situation of the sergeants was a critical one. They had been forced to retreat to the room in which they had arrested five men for card playing.

The officers entered the house without a warrant, having been told that

FIRE AT QUINCY

Firemen Were Victorious in Fighting Fierce Blaze—\$8000 Loss

QUINCY, Feb. 16.—A fire that was spectacular, and at one time threatening, gutted two rooms in the upper part of the easterly end of the Adams building in City square early yesterday morning, causing a general alarm to be sounded and help to be asked from Boston and Milton.

The building was damaged \$8000, according to Herbert T. Whitman, agent for the Fannie C. Adams estate, which owns the property, and there was a heavy water loss in offices, stores and photographic rooms on various floors.

Chief Billings was able to keep the fire confined to the top floor rooms only by the hardest kind of work, the men attacking the flames at close quarters in the fourth story.

The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smollett, who occupied a room on the fourth floor. The Smolletts were married only two weeks ago. They were awakened by suffocating smoke and the cracking of timbers, hastily dressing, they made their way to the third floor by a small stairway. The fire started, apparently, in their room in the wall near the foot of the bed.

On the third floor Mrs. Smollett aroused Mrs. Emma E. Marneek and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Glover, who had rooms under the Smollett room. Mrs. Smollett hurried into City square and sounded an alarm from box 26 at 2.30.

The Central fire station men had just turned in after a hard fight at Quincy Point. When Chief Billings arrived the flames had broken through the windows at the top of the Adams building and showers of sparks were falling everywhere.

Chief Billings and some firemen ran up into the building. Mrs. Marneek, who has been sick in bed since Thursday, was removed to the street and was sent in an automobile to the home of her son on Washington street. Mrs. Glover was led to the street and Patrolman Taylor took her to the rooms of Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, across City square.

On the upper floor there was a dark room used by A. W. Pierce, a photographer whose studios were on the third floor.

When the firemen worked up the narrow stairway to the top of the building they found that gas escaping from melted pipes was adding to the flames. An explosion knocked the chief and his men down the stairs and blew out part of the roof. A high northeasterly gale scattered the flaming embers far and wide.

Trailing the menace in the situation Chief Billings sent Captain Mead to sound a general alarm and telephoned to Boston and Milton for help. Chief Billings sent in a line of hose toward the savings bank building to the top of that building from which vantage point the firemen directed a telling stream onto the fire.

The water flooded every floor and the broad marble stairway leading to the second floor was a river. Many negatives belonging to Mr. Glover were broken and cannot be replaced.

On the second floor were the rooms of the Quincy board of trade and the civil engineering offices of Herbert T. Whitman. In the rear were the law offices of George H. Brown, Charles J. McGilvray and William P. Thompson. Mr. McGilvray's office was also occupied by Wm. H. Wendale, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mr. Thompson's office was also occupied by James St. Nowland, a real estate agent.

The rooms of the board of trade and the offices of Mr. Whitman were badly soaked.

On the third floor were the 6 and 10-cent stores of E. W. Woolworth, and a stock in this was practically ruined by water.

There was a slight water damage in the Knights of Columbus club rooms on the top floor of the Savings Bank building, caused by leaking hose. It is thought the damage to tenants will amount to \$500. The cause of the fire is not known, but an examination will be made today.

JACK FROST TO STAY

WEATHER BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL STICK AROUND UNTIL AFTER TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All sections of the country except the Pacific slope will be held fast in Jack Frost's grasp until after Tuesday, according to the weather bureau.

There will be a change to higher temperatures the middle of the week.

TRY TO AVERT STRIKE

PRES. O'CONNOR OF INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION ON WAY TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—President T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen's union is expected here today to avert, if possible, the threatened strike against the Berwind-White Coal Co. and other concerns that have refused to grant the demands of the striking captains of coal barges.

LARCENY FROM MAILS

DRIVER OF MAIL WAGON WAS ARRESTED AT PITTSFIELD TO DAY

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 16.—John Van Bramer, driver of the mail wagon between the postoffice and railroad station, was arrested early this morning by postoffice inspectors on a charge of opening letters and stealing from the mails. The arrest took place in the postoffice, where Van Bramer was said to have been caught in the act of opening letters and to have admitted he was trying to find money in letters.

Van Bramer came here from Lithmond, Mass., last September, 18 months old and single.

Following a hearing before United States Commissioner Wood he was taken to Boston, where the federal grand jury is in session.

VIEW REBEL ARTILLERY

PARADE PREPARATORY TO MOVE AGAINST FEDERAL ARMY AT TORREON—DRILLING SPECTACLE

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 16.—A review of the artillery corps, with its 50 field pieces and rapid fire apparatus with which Gen. Villa expects to accomplish much against the federal army at Torreon, presented a brilliant spectacle here today. The parade ground was thronged with visitors. Bands played and the people cheered for Carranza and Villa and for the "martyred" Madero. The guns will be loaded on trains tomorrow and will be sent south under immediate command of Col. Servin. According to Col. Servin's latest information, he is superior to the federalists in artillery, which at first will be used to shell the outworks in the hills south and west of Torreon.

Some of the guns will be mounted on steel cars. This scheme has been a favorite one in the revolutions of the last three years and will be particularly valuable in and about Torreon, where there is a web of tracks.

Preparations of the medical staff, headed by Dr. Villalaz, for the impending battle have been more thorough probably than ever before, in Mexico since the present series of revolutions began.

CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 16.—Captain William H. Hand, one of the few senior captains of the United States revenue cutter service and a veteran of the Civil war, died here today, aged 78.

DENIAL BY STAHL

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Jake Stahl today denied he had been offered the management of the Brooklyn club of the Federal league.

"Nobody has talked to me about becoming a manager in the Federal league or any other baseball organization," said Stahl. "I am in the banking business now and have no intention of going back into baseball."

FOR ENLIGHTENED RATE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The proposed five per cent. freight rate advance by eastern railroads suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 15, pending investigation, were again suspended by the commission today until Sept. 1.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Fr. Buckley Says Mass at St. Columba's Church—Many Society Meetings

The parish mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., who took for his text: "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you."

During his argument on this and other scriptural texts, the reverend preacher gave a most eloquent discourse on the dignity of holy communion as partaken of by Catholics. He said that as material bread is the life of the body, so the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ as partaken of in holy communion is the life of the soul. The petition: "Give us this day our daily bread," he said, was thought by some of the most eminent theologians to refer to the holy communion. He then reviewed the history of it from the earliest times, quoting many authorities to prove that in the early ages of the church the faithful partook of holy communion daily. After the passage of a few centuries they became lax in their devotion, and then the church imposed on all the obligation of receiving holy communion at least once a year. Fr. Phelan urged frequent communion on all Catholics, and he cited the example of Pope Pius X who has been most earnest in his devotion to the holy eucharist, and has admitted children of seven years of age to partake of it.

It was announced by Fr. Phelan that the coat and church debt collections will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

St. Patrick's
The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Jos. A. Curtin, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, R. C. Rev. Mon. O'Brien celebrated mass at 7 o'clock.

It was announced at all the masses that the members of the Junior Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 5:30 o'clock mass next Sunday. All the members were asked to be present to begin for the coming year the same earnest championing of the principles of the organization which resulted recently in the monster gathering at St. Michael's.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's are making plans for a large whist party to be held in the near future, the receipts of which will be devoted to the needs of the poor of the parish. The extremely cold and otherwise severe winter has increased the demands of the charitable society and it is the aim of its members to increase its funds so that the needy may be provided for.

St. Michael's
Rev. Francis J. Mullin celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy, who took for his topic the spirit of worldliness that is so evident in the world of today. Fr. Murphy spoke of worldliness as a most insidious evil, taking possession of the heart and soul gradually, and in the most innocent guise, but in due time killing all aspirations for higher or spiritual things. In one guise or another, he said, the spirit of worldliness has been a temptation for the faithful since the time of Christ and it always has characteristics to suit the spirit of the age. In the guise of progress it is all around us today, and those who would in reality pattern themselves on the life and the teachings of Christ must be beware of the modern manifestations of this faith-killing evil.

It was announced that the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will hold a Valentine party in the

Guild hall on Tuesday night, to be restricted to members only.

St. Peter's
The high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, who spoke on the gospel of the day—the parable of the sower.

He applied the lessons of the gospel to the things of today saying that too often the word of God as voiced by the preachers and teachers of the present fall on thorny or stony ground because the hearts of the people are either indifferent or are full of the pleasures of this life. There is a great deal to be learned, he said, from the words of the least eloquent preacher as well as from those of the great orator, for all speak the message of God to mankind.

There is always a spiritual spring-tide, said Fr. Heffernan, when the individual listens and the seed of God is sown in the heart. The seed thus sown must be cultivated, and those who neglect to care for the tender seed will find spiritual ruin where there should be a glorious harvest.

It was announced that the parish reunion will take place in Associate hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 17. In the afternoon the various committees in charge of the affair met to arrange all details and make final plans. Rev. W. George Mullin presided and Mr. Bernard D. Ward acted as secretary. All indications point to a social and financial success.

St. Margaret's
At the parish mass at St. Margaret's yesterday, Rev. C. J. Galligan, the pastor, complimented the people of the parish for the faith and devotion manifested so strongly during the time of the novena in honor of St. Rita of Cascia, which is still going on. There have been large congregations at all of the services, and many persons have come from other parishes.

The novena will be brought to a close on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, with the most solemn service of the novena, and until then the services will be held daily at the same time, 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each afternoon and evening.

Sacred Heart
The high mass at the church of the Sacred Heart was celebrated yesterday by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., delivered the sermon which was on the gospel of the day.

The members of the Holy Angels sodality and the girls of the Infant Jesus sodality received holy communion in a body at the 5:30 o'clock mass. Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the mass.

The Children of Mary sodality will hold their regular meeting in the parish hall tomorrow evening, and the newly elected officers will be installed. Following the regular meeting there will be an informal social for the members.

The members of the Holy Name society will hold a meeting in the parish hall next Thursday evening, and there will be a talk on "The early history of Catholicism of Lowell" by James C. Reilly, Esq., who has already given interesting talks before other branches of the society. There will be a musical program and a general society reunion.

St. Columba's
Rev. Thomas Buckley, the newly appointed assistant to the pastor of St. Columba's, Rev. John A. Degan, arrived in Lowell on Saturday and assumed his duties. Yesterday Fr. Buckley celebrated the high mass at 10:30 a. m. He was introduced to the people by Fr. Degan, who spoke of him graciously, telling the parishioners that Fr. Buckley has but recently left the seminary and referring to his enthusiasm and ability.

The pastor announced that owing to the changes necessitated by the coming of his assistant, the time of the Sunday masses will be changed. Communion on Sunday the masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The children of the parish must attend mass at 5:30. Vesper service will be at 7:30 p. m. as usual.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the Tabernacle society and a delegation from the Holy Name society to make plans for an entertainment at St. Patrick's church. There will be a meeting of the members of the sodality in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening, the usual whist will be held under the general supervision of Miss Martha Dugan. Next Sunday the children of the parish will receive communion at the 5:30 mass and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. Buckley.

HE'S WELL ADVERTISED
DIST. ATTY WHITMAN LIKELY TO SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Republican leaders of the congressional delegation from the Empire state feel rather confident that Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, will be a candidate for the republican nomi-

nation for governor of New York state under the new state-wide primary law in September.

Mr. Whitman came here Saturday to attend the dinner of the Gridiron club. He talked with a number of influential New Yorkers and yesterday afternoon he was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the New Willard by Representative Luther W. Mott of Oswego.

Immediately after the luncheon Mr. Whitman and Congressman Mott left for New York city. With them was William Hayward, formerly secretary of the republican district committee, and now an assistant district attorney under Mr. Whitman.

Republican congressmen who attended the luncheon asserted that its chief purpose was to enable the delegation to meet Mr. Whitman. Some of the members, while familiar with his work as district attorney, were not acquainted personally with him. It was explained.

Job E. Hedges has already announced that he will be a candidate. Republicans here say there may be three other candidates in the field, and that in addition to Mr. Whitman, the republican aspirants may be Henry M. Stimson and Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn. Republican congressmen take it for granted that Gov. Glynn will be a candidate for the democratic nomination and are talking of the possibility of Franklin Roosevelt of Dutchess county, the assistant secretary of the navy getting into the race. As republicans here have seen it, the progressives will put up Theodore Roosevelt as their candidate, on the theory that there is no other man in that party in New York state who would have a chance of election after nomination.

One New York republican congressman said last night that the feeling among the nine republican congressmen who were at the luncheon to Mr. Whitman was that the republican candidate, whoever he may be as a result of the primaries, will have a splendid chance of winning in the November election. They felt, he said, that ex-President Roosevelt could not be elected and that the democratic situation at Albany would make votes for the republican candidate.

THE HAITI REVOLUTION

TWO VICTORIES WERE WON BY ARMIES SENT TO NORTH BY PRES. ZAMOR

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 15.—Two victories were won yesterday by armies sent to the north by President Orestes Zamor to suppress the revolution under the leadership of Senator Daylanne Thomazeau.

The first success was gained at Plaisance, a town on the coast from Gonaves to Cape Haitien, where a strong detachment of rebel troops was routed.

The second encounter took place at Port de Paix, which had been in the hands of the rebels since the outbreak of the revolution but which was re-occupied by the government troops as a result of yesterday's battle. General Carlos Zamor, minister of the interior and a brother of the new president was in command. The government troops today continued to advance on Cape Haitien, which is blockaded by the war vessel Nord Alexis.

HOME RULE ASSURED

SAYS THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON DAILY MAIL IN LECTURE YESTERDAY

The granting of home rule to Ireland and of the ballot to the suffragettes were the subjects of an address last evening by S. R. Ratcliffe, editor of the London Daily Mail, in an address at the Melrose Sunday commons.

Home Rule Sure to Come
Coming from a man considered one of the best informed in England, and with unusual opportunities for feeling the pulse of British sentiment, the editor's emphatic forecast was received as of deep significance. His formal subject was, "What Is Going On in England Today."

He said in part: "Will the Irish people be given home rule? Self-government I prefer to call it. Yes, I believe they will be. It may come from the present government whose head is Asquith. If it does not, Asquith may go out of power and the government of England will then be a Conservative Unionist and the Conservative Unionist government will give Ireland self-government, but probably under another name. A bill would be introduced in parliament having all the features and benefits of self-government, but carefully steering away from every aspect from both expressions of self-government and 'home rule.' He also predicted that England in the near future will grant woman suffrage and thus end the war with the militant suffragettes.



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- 1 Striped Marmot, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$85.00. To Close \$65.00
- 1 Natural Pony Coat, 45 in. long, size 36, beaver collar and cuffs, regular price \$100. To Close \$70.00
- 2 Blended Squirrel Coats, 45 in. long, size 38, regular price \$125. To Close \$85.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 42, regular price \$75. To Close \$50.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 36 in. long, size 36, regular price \$60, mole collar and cuffs. To Close \$35.00
- 1 Seal Coat, 52 in. long, size 36. Persian lamb collar and cuffs, regular price \$150. To Close \$75.00
- 1 Black Caracul Coat, 54 in. long, regular price \$50. To Close \$35.00
- \$7.50 Plaid Skirts \$5.00. A good assortment of \$7.50 plaids in lengths from 36 to 42 inches. Special Price \$5.00
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- \$22.50 and \$25 Suits (30 only) \$10.00
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- \$22.50 Arabian Coats (sizes 16 and 36) \$10.00
- \$5.00 Serge Dresses (gray only) \$2.98
- \$10 and \$12.50 Dresses (19 only) \$5.00
- \$5 Wool Skirts (17 only) \$1.50
- \$1.98 House Dresses (21 only) 50c
- 98c Black Lawn Waists (21 only) 10c
- \$12.50 Winter Coats (13 only) \$3.98
- \$15 Winter Coats (8 only) \$5.00
- \$18.50 Winter Coats (26 only) \$7.50
- \$25.00 Winter Coats (29 only) \$10.00

OUR ANNUAL

February Sale of Linens

STARTS TUESDAY, FEB. 17

Consisting of Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Towels, Tray Cloths, Cluny Lace Doilies, Scarfs and Center Pieces, Renaissance Covers and Scarfs, Japanese Drawn Work, Sample Swatches, Natural Linen Scarfs and Pillow Tops, Crashes, Glass Linen and several odd pieces at about one-third (1-3) to one-half (1-2) less regular prices.

TABLE DAMASK

Fifteen pieces (15), 70 inches wide, warranted all pure linen and over-weight, cream and full bleach, spot and floral designs. This damask never sold for less than \$9 a yard. February Sale Price, 60c

Twenty pieces (20), 72 inches wide, Scotch make, conventional and floral. Salt stripes, snow white, Scotch make, also two pieces double damask, silver bleach. Every yard worth \$1.30.

February Sale Price, 98c

Twelve pieces (12 pieces) Satin Finish Double Damask, every yard warranted to give satisfaction. Positively a two dollar (\$2.00) damask. February Sale Price, \$1.25

NAPKINS

One hundred and fifty dozen (150 dozen) nineteen inch Napkins, extra heavy, all pure linen and always sold for \$1.75.

February Sale Price, \$1.25 Dozen

One hundred dozen (100 dozen) twenty inch Napkins, over-weight and all pure linen, several choice designs. This napkin retails everywhere for \$2.25. February Sale Price, \$1.75 Dozen

One hundred dozen (100 dozen) Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, 22 1-2x 32 1-2 inches, about fifteen different designs; at any other time you will pay for this napkin \$4.00. February Sale Price, \$2.98

PATTERN CLOTHS

Twenty-five (25) cloths, size 38x58 and all pure linen, all hemmed; some of these cloths are mismatched patterns; and some heavy threads, no holes, worth \$3.00. February Sale Price, \$2.19 Each

TOWELS

One lot Dish Towels, warranted all pure linen, medium weight and very absorbent, worth 12 1-2c each. February Sale Price, 8c

One lot of individual or guest size in plain, hemstitched or scallop, monogram spaces, fifteen numbers at 1-3 less regular.

February Sale Prices, from 9c to 25c Each

Fifty dozen (50 dozen) Special Huck Towels, damask and monogram borders, were 50c each. February Sale Price, 35c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot of thirty and thirty-six inch round and square covers and eighteen by fifty-four scarfs, plain and drawn work centers, worth 95c each. February Sale Price, 49c

One lot fifty-four inches round or square, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. February Sale Price, \$1.99

One lot fifty-four inch round or square, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00 each. February Sale Price, \$2.75

JAPANESE DRAWN WORK

One lot in all sizes, Scarfs and Squares and warranted all pure linen, regular values from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. February Sale Price, 98c

SAMPLE SWATCHES

Fifteen hundred extra large size single and double damask, suitable for napkins or tray cloths, worth from 50c to 60c each. February Sale Price, 15c

Warranted pure linen and hand knit French Cluny Lace Trimming at special prices for this February sale.

18 in. round, 50c; 20 in. round, 75c; 24 in. round 98c; 28 in. round, \$1.98; 18x55 in. round, \$2.25. This list is about 1-3 less than regular prices.

CRASHES

One special number all pure linen in plain white and red borders, our regular 15c number. February Sale Price, 12 1-2c Yard.

GLASS TOWELING

One small lot of fine all pure linen, nineteen inches wide and warranted not to lint, regular price 32c yard, February Sale Price, 17c

EXTRA SPECIAL RUDDY TOWELS

Twenty-five dozen (25 dozen) seconds in the large sizes, sell in regular goods for 50c and 55c each. February Sale Price, 39c

Several odd pieces of Hand-Embroidered Irish Linen Tray Cloths, at about half price in this February linen sale.

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE

For Today—The Rug and Drapery Depts.

Will offer the following items at exceedingly low prices:

150 NEW AXMINSTER RUGS, \$21.50—For 8x12 ft. Including all the new designs and colorings of this season, both floral and Oriental, best quality on the market, all guaranteed strictly perfect, \$19.50 for 8x10 1-2 ft.

NEW NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, \$1.25 and \$1.50—500 pairs in regular styles of ready to hang. This is an unusually good assortment at special low prices.

Over 100 new styles of better grades, in white and ivory novelty weaves, \$1.99 to \$5.00 a pair, for 8x12 ft.

HOW ABOUT A PAIR OF

Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots FOR THIS HEAVY SNOW?

RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU CAN'T BE WITHOUT THEM

SALE PRICE

Men's 4-Buckle Arctics, heavy or light weight. Former price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.98

Men's 1 Buckle Arctics, dull or bright finish. Former price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 85c

Men's Light Rubbers, storm or low cuts. Former price 75c. SALE PRICE 59c

Boys' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. 59c

Youths' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. 49c

Boys' 1 Buckle Arctics, sizes 3 to 6. 89c

Youths' 1 Buckle Arctics, sizes 11 to 2. 79c

Women's Button Overshoes. Former price \$1.95. SALE PRICE, \$1.49

Women's Cloth Rubbers. Former price 90c. SALE PRICE, 69c

Women's Rubbers to fit all style shoes. SALE PRICE, 39c

Misses' Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE, 39c

Children's Rubbers, storm or low cut. SALE PRICE, 29c

RUBBER BOOTS

Men's Rubber Boots, Storm King. Former price \$4.00. SALE PRICE \$3.50

Men's Short Knee Boots. Former price \$3.50. SALE PRICE \$2.98

Boys' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 3 to 6. \$2.75

Youths' Rubber Boots, Storm King, sizes 11 to 2. \$2.25

Boys' Short Boots, sizes 3 to 6. \$2.25

Youths' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.75

Underprice Basement Dept.

\$2000 WORTH OF MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Slightly Damaged by Smoke and Water Goes on Sale Tomorrow at 1-3 Less Than the Regular Prices.

These goods being only damaged by smoke and water (no fire has touched them at all) is the greatest money saving event of this kind we have seen for some time. In one washing of these garments the stains and odor of fire will be taken out and produce a garment as good as new.

On Sale Tomorrow, Palmer Street Basement at 9 O'Clock

Ladies' heavy fleece lined Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Jersey Underwear, medium, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight Bleached Jersey Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Ribbed and Jersey Summer Underwear, 25c value. At 10c Each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers in all sizes, One Jersey Ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Infants' Fine Jersey Fleece Wrappers, 25c value. At 10c Each

Children's Jersey Waists, 15c and 25c value. At 7 1-2c Each

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Misses' and Children's Heavy Lined Underwear, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Lined Union Suits, 50c garment. At 19c Each

Ladies' Jersey Pants, fine ribbed, lace trimmed, 50c value. At 19c Each

Ladies' Wool Jersey Union Suits, \$1.00 garment. At 39c Suit

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey, 50c garment. At 25c Each

Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, plain and Jersey ribbed, 25c value. At 10c Each

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, 50c garment. At 10c Each

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, 25c garment. At 10c Each

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c value. At 15c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT—NOW ON SALE

450 Ladies' Dress Skirts at Less Than Manufacturer's Price, \$5.00 to \$8.00, at \$2.98

These skirts are not being sold cheap because they are imperfect, but a large concern closed out this stock at greatly reduced prices, enabling us to offer them far below the regular cost. These garments are made up in the latest models and such weaves as serge, mohairs, India twills, whipcords, plain and broadened, corduroys and plain and fancy velvets, made very attractive and stylish, only \$2.98

Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits at \$1.98—Now on sale, about 150 Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats and Suits, garments of all the newest cloths in new styles; some of these garments are slightly damaged by smoke and we offer them at very low prices, \$5.00 to \$12.50. At \$1.98

MEN'S CAP SECTION—SPECIAL

35 Dozen Men's Winter Caps, \$1.00 value at 50c—Caps made full shape golf, with inside fur lined, all wool material and nicely lined in black, blue, brown, gray mixture and corduroy, also have lock shapes with either inside fur bands or outside bands in blue, black, gray brown and corduroy. All \$1.00 value. At 50c Each

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CYNTHIA ON FIRE AT SEA

Gloucester Schooner Abandoned in Sinking Condition—If Afloat is Menace to Navigation

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—Captain De Cartier of the cable steamer Minia, at sea, sent the following wireless despatch via Sable Island to the government station here:

"The Gloucester schooner Cynthia was abandoned in a sinking condition during a gale at 8 p. m. on Friday in latitude 46.55 north; longitude 56.05 west. The captain and crew were rescued and taken on board."

"The Cynthia was set on fire but on account of the heavy coating of ice she may not burn. She was on the port tack with a strong southeast wind and going fast to the southwest."

"If afloat, she is a menace to navigation, especially to vessels from Halifax."

LIVELY FIRE IN EVERETT STEAMSHIP LINES AGREE

AGED VETERAN DRIVEN OUT IN COLD—FIREMAN INJURED BY FALLING DEBRIS

EVERETT, Feb. 16.—An overheated furnace and defective chimney are given as causes of a two-alarm fire, at 22 Lexington street this morning, which destroyed the house and all its contents, turning two families into the street with the temperature hovering around the zero mark, and causing a total loss of about \$8500.

Charles H. Dean, owner of the house, is one of three surviving men in Everett who enlisted in the Civil war from this place, which was then South Malden. It is feared the exposure yesterday after a spell of illness may result seriously for him.

Leslie Lewis, a fireman was injured by debris and overcome by smoke.

DIG A. O. H. EVENT

Over 100 Members Initiated in Hibernian Hall, Boston, Yesterday Afternoon

More than 1500 people thronged Hibernian hall and O'Connell hall, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a class initiation of more than 100 members of the 63 Suffolk county divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Lieut. Gov. Barry, State Treasurer Mansfield and Mayor Curley were present. The guards were selected from the military company of Division 29 of Charlestown.

The degree staff was headed by State Secretary Richard Dwyer of South Boston, Suffolk County President Frederick J. McLaughlin, assisted by County Vice President Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, County Secretary William T. Fleming, County Treasurer Michael Duggan, and County Financial Secretary Martin J. Smith. State and national officers were guests.

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Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1914, at 11 a. m.

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Req. 62374. Addition to Greenhaile School.

Paints as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

To be delivered at Carpenter Shop.

Friday, Feb. 20, 1914, at 11 a. m.

Req. 62318. School Department.

Colored pencils as per list.

Req. 62321. School Department.

3000 blocks White Paper as per specifications at Purchasing Agent's office.

Req. 62323. School Department.

3000 blocks White Paper as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 62324. School Department.

1000 packages Examination Paper as per list.

Req. 62325. School Department.

3000 lbs. Manila Paper as per list.

Req. 62326. School Department.

Drawing paper as per list.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1914.

FANCY IRONERS WANTED AT one. Billerica Custom Laundry, North Billerica.

WARSHIPS TO MEXICO

UNITED STATES SENDS THREE MORE TO VERA CRUZ—TEN NOW IN FLEET

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 16.—The United States battleships Utah, Delaware and Florida arrived here today, bringing up the strength of the American fleet lying off the port to ten battleships.

STEAMERS SIGHTED

CAPE RACE, Feb. 16.—Steamer New York from Southampton for New York, 1540 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 a. m. 15th. Dock 3:30 a. m. Thursday.

Steamer Kron Prinzessine Cecile, Bremen for New York, 1225 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:45 a. m. Dock 11 a. m. Wednesday. Steamer Haverford, Liverpool for Philadelphia, 270 miles southeast at 9:45 p. m. 15th.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Athletes and Athletics

If Joe Monahan works as hard in his new berth as baseball coach as he did for the Lowell club while here, there is no doubt that the ex-Lowell catcher will make good. Joe makes friends wherever he goes and we hope that he will turn out a world beater this coming season for his college.

The postponed track meet between Lowell and their bitter school boys rivals, Lawrence high, which was scheduled for Saturday night, should prove equally attractive tonight. The Lawrence high rooters still claim a victory for their athletes while Capt. Bowers and his squad have all the confidence that a sure winner should have.

Exeter has had a great song to sing this year. Andover was swamped in football and the hockey team from the Little New Hampshire town took another fall out of Andover last week. According to all indications Exeter will also have a cinch in their track games and the only chance Andover has to get back a little prestige is in the baseball game.

It looks now as though Yale had at last gotten together a group of crew coaches who are both experienced and congenial. The English stroke will be in front at New Haven, as was at first decided, and Nichols and Glavin will be in charge of the crew while on the water. There's a man named Wray, however, who is still smiling and who will devote his first energies toward the Cornell race this year and let the Harvard crew take on Yale as a secondary affair.

Ad Volgaist will tackle Tommy Cary tonight in Cincinnati. The ex-champion looks like the real thing once more and when it is taken into consideration that he is not yet 25 years of age the chances of his once more winning the lightweight title are not so remote as might be supposed at first glance. If he should grab off the title again it is a cinch that he would not be so difficult to reach, from a promoter's viewpoint, as is the present title holder.

Gilbert Gallant will do battle in Friesco on Wednesday night with a boy out that way by the name of John.

ALLEY CONTESTS Y. M. C. I. GAMES

Inclemency of Weather Did Not Hold Up the Two Contests in Basketball League of Belvidere Institute

Two games were played off in the Y. M. C. I. basketball league Saturday afternoon on the floor of the Institute and both proved to be fast contests.

The Blue five beat the Orange quintet by the score of 40 to 23 and the Green team won their game from the Blacks by the score of 49 to 24. Paul Clark was the individual star of the first named contest sending the ball into the netting thirteen times. Haggerty of the Green team featured the latter game by his shooting and all around floor work. The score and summary:

(First Game)

ORANGES

Clark, 14; Lyons, 10; McGuffee, 10; Kennedy, 10; Chappelle, 10; Blodgett, 10

Score: Blues, 40; Oranges, 23. Baskets from floor: P. Clark 13, Lyons 4, Chappelle 2, Boland, 10, Stowell, McGowan 5, Lepper. Points on fouls: Blues 10; Oranges 7. Officials: Referee Murphy; scorer, King; timer, Harrington.

(Second Game)

BLACKS

Clark, 14; Lyons, 10; McGuffee, 10; Kennedy, 10; Chappelle, 10; Blodgett, 10

Score: Greens, 49; Blacks, 24. Baskets from floor: Haggerty 8, Sullivan, 10, Keenan, 10, Jarrell, 10

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TWO MEN PAY \$50 FINES

For Flourishing Revolvers to the Terror of Those Around—Assault Cases in Police Court

The weather seemed to have had a bad effect on a good many people Saturday if we are to judge from the number of drunks and assault cases in police court today.

Charles H. King pleaded guilty to drunkenness and to carrying a revolver concealed on his person.

Flourished Revolver

Sergeant Ryan was stopped by a man on Gorham street Saturday night about 8 o'clock, who informed the officer that a man had just passed down Gorham street flourishing a revolver. He described him to the officer, who immediately started in pursuit.

Between Winter and Appleton streets, on Gorham street, Sergeant Ryan grabbed King. The prisoner readily admitted that he had a revolver and produced the weapon. The revolver was shown to the court this morning and was a .32 calibre.

The defendant has been in Lowell only a short time and claims to be a resident. King said that he did not live at home. Judge Knight ordered a fine of \$50 to be imposed.

Charles W. Sweeney, whom Officer Drevett testified was a member of a gang in the Middlesex street district, was charged with being drunk. The patrolman told the court that a crowd of young fellows assembled late at night on the street and made a nuisance of the alley leading from Middlesex street. Here they drank whiskey from the bottle and caused the officers along the beat a great deal of trouble by their stubborn attitude.

The defendant said he lived in Pawtucketville and that he would keep away from the vicinity of Middlesex street in the future. Judge Knight, as a warning, imposed a fine of \$15.

Thomas Bgan, an old offender, was sent to jail for a term of three months. Patrick Waldron, another third offender, got off with a suspended sentence of four months to the same institution. John Lennon, William Brown and Thomas Morse were all fined \$5 for second offences of drunkenness.

Officer O'Keefe told the court that John P. McDonnell was "rough." Judge Knight allowed that perhaps some of the toughness could be taken out of him. The officer asserted that the defendant, who looked to be hardly out of his teens, was a disturber about his beat.

FUNERALS

ARTHUR—The funeral of John Arthur, the man who died as the result of burns received while at work in the Lawrence mill, was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Greek Orthodox church. The flowers included a wreath from Agent Everett H. Waldron, and the services were conducted by Rev. Edward Lechrie, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

LAVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Lavin was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street. Services were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., at the immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Edward Lechrie, Peter Lechrie, Patrick Higgins and James Foye. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CARON—The funeral of L. P. Caron took place this morning from the home of his daughter, 8 Wood's court, off School street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leon LaMoigne, O. M. I. The bearers were M. Morrison, George Rodger, George Caron, Edmund Caron, Arthur Aubrey, and John Caron. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. H. H. Barrett, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

MCDONALD—The funeral of the late John F. McDonald, a well known resident of Centralville and for many years a valued employee of the Day State Paper, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Miss Reilly presiding at the organ. The bearers were James P. Joseph and William A. McDonald, brothers of the deceased. Hugh Joseph, David Joseph and William A. McDonald. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BUTTERFIELD—Caroline E. Butterfield died Saturday at 221 Tolman street, aged 59 years, 7 months, 11 days. Besides her husband, Frank, she leaves one son, Percy, and one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Winn, of Durham, N. H.

SMITH—Miss Catherine Smith died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital. She had been a parishioner of St. Peter's church for the past 32 years, and was known as a true and charitable woman, who never lost sight of religion and humanity. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary McKee and Mrs. Patrick Shanley; two brothers, John J. Smith of Lewiston, Me., and Andrew Smith of this city; one niece and three nephews. Her body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKee, 22 Robinson street.

Judge Knight gave young McBerber a severe censure and advised him to break away from his present associations. He was given a suspended sentence to the reformatory.

At Railroad Station

John J. Kelley landed at the railroad depot in Wameet "feeling pretty good," as the station agent said on the witness stand. He was very drunk and staggered about the platform singing riddle songs.

John Anderson, the station agent, was busy shoveling snow off the depot platform and paid little attention to the defendant until the latter thrust his company upon him.

Hearing himself addressed, the station master looked up and there was Kelley standing beside him. He changed the aspect of the affair at once.

It was not long before Kelley was on his way to the local police station. His reception this morning was the usual \$50 fine for such offences.

Assaulted Officer

While Officer Lemay was in a rough and tumble, attempting to handcuff a defendant who had been released and started to make trouble at his home this morning, Len Belleville, concealing the very poor plan of kidnapping the officer. No sooner conceived than executed. Officer Lemay received a smash on the side of the head which all but put him out. He hung onto his mar, however, and finally brought him to the station.

Belleville was later arrested as was also William Arneault, who was with the former when he made his attack on the officer. Judge Knight fined Belleville \$15 and ordered him committed to the house of correction for two months if he doesn't ante. Arneault was fined and allowed two weeks to pay the same.

Assault Case

James Newton pleaded not guilty through his counsel, William A. Hogan, Esq., to the charge of assault and battery upon Michael Trachten last Saturday. The affair is the outcome of a controversy at the Saco-Lowell shops where both men work.

The defendant was in court but the complainant is still in the hospital. Newton walked with a limp and carried a badly swollen right hand which he showed to the court. The case was continued until the 25th inst.

body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NANN—Mrs. Rose Nann died yesterday morning at her home, 71 School street, after a short illness, aged 60 years. She was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years, and a member of the Married Ladies society of St. Peter's church. She leaves daughters, Mrs. William Buckley and Miss Lucy Nann, and one son, Denis Nann. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Buckley, 35 Royal street.

NICHOLS—Moses O. Nichols, an old resident of this city and a Civil war veteran, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 60 years. His home was at 27 Canada street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KARLEANAKOS—Haralambos Karageorgakis died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

COLBURN—Seldon Colburn, one of Dracut's best known citizens, died at his home in New Boston village, last night, after a short illness of more than a week, aged 64 years. Mr. Colburn was born in Dracut in 1850 in the house in which he died and where he has always lived. He has held several public offices and has always had the best interests of the community at heart. For 12 years he served on the town school board, a part of which time he was clerk and later chairman. He also served the town as auditor for several years. He was a prominent member and a deacon of the Central Congregational church, and for many years has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

Besides his wife, Lavina, he is survived by his son, Arthur W., a brother, John H. of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mariette Thingham of Wakefield and Mrs. Juliette Hayes of Alton Bay, N. H.

was not considered serious, but his condition gradually grew worse and he passed away early last night. It was 25 years of age.

Deceased was well known to Lowell, having been a resident of Centralville for a number of years and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church. He is survived by a wife, Mary; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lynch and Mrs. Catherine Freeman of Fall River; Mrs. Patrick Keeney of Boston, and Mrs. Ann Minnegan of Bridgewater; one brother, Patrick, of Fall River.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAVEN—The funeral of Edward J. Craven will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Owen and Mary Craven, No. 28 Alder street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HOFFMAN—Died in this city Feb. 14, at her home, 49 Wilder street, Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman, aged 50 years, 3 months, 27 days. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street.

KARAGEANAKOS—The funeral of Haralambos Karageorgakis will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Nicholas and Stavroula, 7 rear of 359 Market street. Services will be held in the Greek Orthodox church. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MARTACOLLOUS—The funeral of Evandro Martacolos will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Nicholas and Stavroula, 7 rear of 359 Market street. Services will be held in the Greek Orthodox church. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

NANN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Nann will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Buckley, 35 Royal street. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Miss Catherine Smith will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKee, 22 Robinson street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in West Derby cemetery, Newport, Vt. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SUPP—Died Feb. 15, in Salem, Mass., Mrs. Louisa J. Supp, aged 70 years. She was the widow of Edmund H. Supp. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COLBURN—The funeral of Seldon Colburn will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence in New Boston, Dracut. Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck will have charge of funeral arrangements.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—As a result of recent conferences with senate leaders, President Wilson is confident that the exemption provision in the canal act will be repealed promptly. The president has heard of no concerted opposition.

The eleventh annual ball of the Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held at Colonial hall. The affair was largely attended and a dance order consisting of several numbers was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Egan's orchestra. The Phi Psi fraternity of this school held its annual banquet in Boston at the Copley Plaza Saturday evening. There were guests present from the principal textile cities of the state.

Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8, held its regular meeting in post 155, G. O. R. hall with the president, Ursula C. Hutchins in the chair. Deft. Pres. Besse W. Sebott and Sister H. Whitney were visitors. The following Lincoln day program was carried out: Readings, Sisters. Gilman, Gardner, Sabine, Corner and Davis; songs, Sister Hattie Whitney; remarks, Sisters Sebott, Whitney and Mary Smith, the latter an army nurse who was in Ford's theatre, Washington, when President Lincoln was assassinated. Commander Caverly and Conrad Harvey were also present and spoke.

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HONOR MAINE HEROES

Imposing Street Demonstration Followed by Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery, Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, marked the commemoration here today of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, that historic event which started the war between the United States and Spain.

Although sixteen years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 260 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. Today's exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land or sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

Large bodies of cavalry, artillery, rangers and marines began assembling through the morning for the street parade leading to Arlington. The forces included the troops stationed at Fort Meyer, the artillery with their long line of rumbling field pieces, large detachments of bluejackets and marines from the warships and marine barracks in this vicinity, and the full strength of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Many patriotic societies also participated, and in the line of march were carriages bearing the commander in chief of the G. A. R., Washington Gardner of Abilene, Mo.; the commander of the Spanish war veterans, John Lewis Smith; the head of the Army and Navy union, H. Ogden Lake, and others prominent in civic and patriotic affairs.

Great crowds lined the streets as the procession moved through the downtown section and across the Aqueduct bridge, over the Potomac river, to Arlington. Crossing the bridge, the parade halted to witness a novel and impressive feature of the day's ceremony

—the unloading on the river below of a boat laden with flowers, which was sent adrift down the historic old stream, making its way slowly seaward until lost to view—a memorial to the unrecovered dead, not only of the Maine but of other times and places.

Arriving at Arlington, all about were seen the mute reminders of the Maine heroes. On one side were the graves of the sailors recovered from the wreck of the ship and brought home by the government for final burial here. In the foreground lay a huge cylinder of tapering steel, rusty and indented, but still preserving the stately outlines of the foremast of the Maine. This, too, had been brought back from the tangled wreckage, to be erected and unveiled later in the spring or summer, alongside the graves of those who in life had seen the flag whipping from its topmost point. At either side of the mast lay two great anchors of the Maine. Today mast and anchors were strewn with flowers, two large wreaths coming from the White House, and others from patriotic bodies and citizens.

As the parade made its way slowly through the grounds, a salvo of artillery greeted the raising of the flag to full mast. The invocation of the day was delivered by Bishop Hardin, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. The exercises included addresses by Mr. Lake, Col. John McElroy, a commemorative address by Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, past president general of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, and the reciting of the Roll call by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, chairman of the woman's executive committee.

An impressive feature of the closing exercises was the sounding of taps—the final good-night by many bugles widely separated at remote points throughout the vast cemetery, one after another taking up the dying echoes and passing them along from point to point like old time signalling of war days.

MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN HAS TALK WITH MR. ENGLISH, WHO SAID HE KNEW WHERE GIRL WAS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who disappeared mysteriously from her boarding place in Brookline, Jan. 8, is still hopeful that her daughter will be found alive.

Mrs. Arlin had a long interview yesterday afternoon with Wm. E. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform society, who said positively up to Saturday that he knew the girl was alive and knew where she was.

In the course of the interview Mr. English admitted that he knows nothing of the whereabouts of the girl but has made some deductions and holds to the belief that she is alive and that the underlying facts that brought about her disappearance have not yet been made public.

According to a statement authorized by a relative of Mrs. Arlin after the interview, Mrs. Arlin believes that Mr. English has interested himself in the case with sincerity and she expressed satisfaction that he is going to continue his interest.

She adheres to the same opinion as Mr. English that her daughter is alive. She spurns the suggestion that she committed suicide, as she believes she has been nothing advanced to lend material color to such a belief.

Under the awful strain Mrs. Arlin is bearing up wonderfully and her abiding hope that ultimately her daughter will be returned to her still flickers brightly despite the fact that no cheering word has been heard.

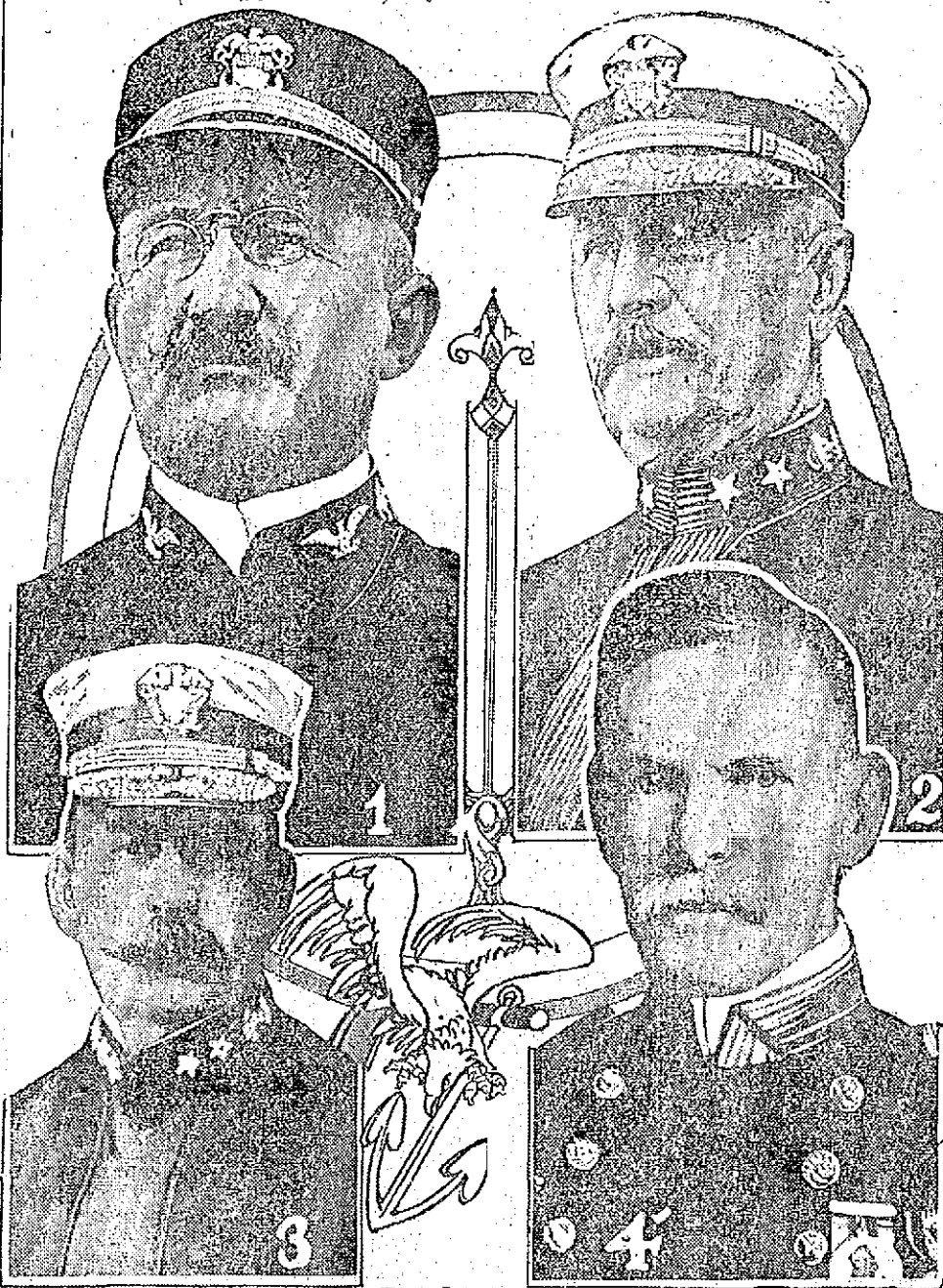
The reward of \$500 offered by Mrs. Arlin's relatives in Colebrook, N. H., is still available to any person who finds Miss Arlin. A new announcement of the reward will be made within a few days.

The interview between Mrs. Arlin and Mr. English was in the presence of two other persons, relatives of Miss Arlin, and lasted about an hour.

During that time Mr. English thoroughly explained to Mrs. Arlin his motives for assuming to know Miss Arlin's whereabouts.

He dispelled the cloud of mystery that has surrounded his attitude and his repeated claims to have knowledge about the case that no others had. Mrs. Arlin accepted his explanation and said she was deeply grateful for the efforts he had made, though up to now they have produced nothing.

FOUR UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICERS WHO WILL BECOME VICE ADMIRALS



1-COWLES 2-BADGER 3-FLETCHER 4-HOWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate without a roll call and with practically no opposition passed the bill introduced by Senator Bryan creating the grade of vice-admirals at salaries of \$11,000 a year and providing for appointment of six vice-admirals. Appointments to the new grade shall be made by the president with the consent of the senate from the rear-admirals who "have served with credit in command of a fleet, squadron, division or other command."

The brief debate in the senate showed that the motive behind the bill arose chiefly from a desire to prevent American naval officers, in important commands from being out-ranked by foreign officers. Only four of the six vice-admirals will be appointed this year; if the bill becomes law. Secretary Daniels said that in the selection of officers for the new grade it would be his rule to pick the biggest and best men he could find. The rule of seniority will not apply, and the

present exigencies of the different commands will largely control in making the selections. The first four officers who are expected to be advanced to the grade of vice-admiral are Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, commanding the detached squadron stationed in Mexican waters; Rear-Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and Rear-Admiral Walter S. Cowles, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

VISCOUNT AOKI IS DEAD

FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES WAS FAMOUS DIPLOMAT

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Viscount Satoru Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died here today.

The news that the famous diplomat was critically ill, became publicly known only a few hours before his death occurred, though it was known that he had been ailing for some time past.

Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, born in 1844, and may be considered a self-made man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1862.

A few years later he was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation at Berlin and thus he began a career which eventually led him to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs and besides his ambassadorship at Washington he served his country at London and Berlin.

While in Berlin he married the Prussian baroness, Von Raden, which was the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki's daughter, Hannah, emulated the example of her distinguished father, marrying a German Count Alexander Von Hatzfeldt-Trachenburg, while the latter was an attaché of the German legation in Tokyo in 1904.

Viscount Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906 and 1907. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

BATES IN HAVERHILL JAIL

ARRAIGNED TODAY FOR NEGLECTING FAMILY—HIS CHILD, SMOTHERED BY MOTHER, DIED

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—With Lorin L. Bates, imprisoned in jail and his "spiritual companion," Mrs. Rose Manning, devoting herself to her daughter in a local hotel, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of the Bates' three-months-old child, who was smothered by its mother while trying to keep it warm.

Mrs. Bates with her four children accompanied by Bates' brother and sister, attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Robert Atkinson in a Bradford undertaking establishment.

The services were brief, and at their conclusion Roger Bates conducted his sister-in-law and her children to a carriage, when they returned to the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., where they are being cared for.

The body of the baby will be placed in a local receiving vault and later will be buried in the Bates lot at Kingston. Before taking a train for Boston, Miss Lillian Bates stated that the future disposition of Mrs. Bates and the children would depend entirely upon the outcome of today's hearing. She declared that they would not be neglected, nor would they have to depend on charity.

Bates will appear in court today to answer to the charge of failing to take proper physical care of his children. He spent the day quietly in the police station, and appeared to be perfectly contented.

Mrs. Manning attempted to visit him, being the only person to express such a desire, but was unsuccessful. Chief Inspector Shannon, who was in charge of the station, informed the woman, politely but firmly, that she could neither see nor talk with Bates, and she returned to the hotel, and the society of her daughter.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24, 1913.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me, coming in contact with many strangers as I do, as a business woman."

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THE BOY SCOUTS

Lowell Council Wants Central Meeting Place —To Build Camp

At a meeting of the Lowell Boy Scouts council held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building the question of permanent quarters for the council came up on the report of a committee. The council desires a central meeting place, but one apart from any other organization, because the movement is on broad lines, and has a definite work to perform.

Dr. G. M. Randall presided at the meeting. Reports presented gave the total number of new scouts as 50, though the official returns have not all been made to the council. The importance of this was urged upon the members, because important plans for a big summer camp are already under way, and other matters to come up will make it necessary that the name of every Boy Scout be on file at the local headquarters.

REV. WM. BRETT, S. J. DEAD

BOSTON COLLEGE PROFESSOR WAS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MEN OF THE ORDER IN AMERICA

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Rev. William P. Brett, S. J., for many years attached to Boston college as professor of ethics and political economy, died at the Carney hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, following a serious operation performed recently.

Father Brett was one of the most brilliant men of the Jesuit order in America. His death is a distinct loss to the order.

According to present arrangements, the body will be taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, some time today and placed in one of the chapels, where it will remain until the funeral services tomorrow morning.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM III. BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was confined to his bed today suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

INVESTIGATION FROM BOSTON TO KANSAS CITY BEGAN BY FEDERAL BOARD—THOUSANDS IDLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the purpose of finding work for the unemployed thousands now walking the streets of the country's larger cities the federal commission of industrial relations yesterday inaugurated an investigation to extend from Boston to Kansas City.

Attention first will be given to public and private employment agencies to bring out to what extent the trouble is due to their lack of organization and inefficiency and four investigators have been assigned to undertake this task with orders to report within six weeks.

The commission, it was announced yesterday, regards the unemployment problem as a permanent one, because the present conditions in the labor field are virtually the same as exist every year at this season.

Therefore, besides seeking to find some measure of relief immediately for the suffering, it is proposed to gather material for the preparation of legislation by congress to establish a federal employment bureau, which shall serve as a clearing house for public and private agencies and direct the movement of migratory workers.

Stories of suffering, particularly in New York city, where 350,000 men and women, many of them with little child dependent upon them, are reported to be crowded into tenements only charitably to keep them from starving and freezing, stirred the commission to action.

SAY MAN WAS MURDERED

FRIENDS OF MISSING JEWELRY SALESMEN TRACED HIM TO TURKISH CLUB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Friends and relatives of John H. Shamlian, the Malapian jewelry salesman who has been missing since last Monday, yesterday came to Lawrence, made a thorough search for clues in the Turkish and Armenian quarter, held a long conference with police officials, and announced their belief that the man, is dead.

Between 50 and 60 of Shamlian's closest friends made up the party. Their investigations revealed the fact that he had actually come to Lawrence on Monday as he intended doing, that he had been in the Turkish quarter and had opened the suit case he carried to display the jewelry samples he carried in a Turkish club at 213 Common street, a stone's throw from the police

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WIN LIFE BATTLE

Eleven in Dory Flee Sinking Barges and Cross Sound in Fierce Gale

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told yesterday of the safety of 11 persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the tug Fluy Flisk, on the trip up Long Island Sound in the storm of Friday night.

The barges drifted for many hours, in the wintry gale that swept the sound. Those on board the Elizabeth and the Frederick Willenbrock, took a dory when their craft began to break up and made their way to the other pair, the Katie Woods and the Rosa Marie Feetley.

These also soon began to give way under the pounding of the storm and the whole party took to the dory.

It was 2 o'clock Saturday morning when the barges broke away from the tug near Barlotts Reef. It was 14 hours later when the last of the four boats began to sink. Meanwhile they had been blown in an easterly direction until off Confields Point, near Sayville, Conn.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon C. L. Latham and the life-savers of Orient Point saw the dory drifting into the surf.

The rescued were at the home of Latham last night, recovering from their experience. Their names were given as George Towne, wife and two infant children, Emil Jensen and wife, Frederick Sherhorn and wife, John Johnatown and wife, and William Jones.

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WORK OF SUFFRAGETTES

Fired Old Cannon of Crimean War at Blackburn, Eng., Today, Causing Heavy Damage

BLACKBURN, England, Feb. 16.—Militant suffragettes fired last night a huge cannon captured from the Russians in one of the battles of the Crimean war and which for 60 years had stood as an ornament in the city park. The whole city was shaken and the population alarmed by the terrific explosion and people flocked into the streets in the darkness fearing that a mine disaster had occurred in the neighborhood.

It was not until a late hour today that the cause of the explosion was discovered. Then it was found that the suffragettes had carefully cleaned from the bore of the gun over half a century's accumulation of gravel and stones before ramming home a heavy charge of gunpowder.

In the vicinity attached to a tree floated a long strip of calico inscribed "Wake up, Blackburn, the labor party which claims to stand for justice and freedom supports a government that tortures women under the infamous 'cat and mouse' act."

The idea of the militants was to arouse the cotton workers of the city to support their propaganda.

LOWELL SCORED AS DELINQUENT

In Failing to Provide Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients as Our Mayor Promised Last July—What Other Cities Have Done

A copy of the report of the special recess committee appointed to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis has reached this office and it makes very interesting reading. Rep. Victor Francis Jowett of this city is a member of the committee and the report shows a great deal of careful study and preparation. Considerable space is devoted to Lowell, and it is suggested that the attorney general may bring test cases, in which Lowell and Gloucester figure as the two most flagrant violators of the law requiring cities and towns to establish and maintain isolation hospitals. As to Lowell, the report reads:

The mayor of Lowell, at the hearing before the committee of July 22, gave assurances that within 30 days a site would be selected for a hospital, although he insisted that public sentiment in his city, even among the doctors, did not favor a hospital.

At the same hearing Dr. Charles E. Simpson, inspector of the state board of health, stated that Lowell ought to provide hospital accommodations immediately for 100 sufferers from tuberculosis.

The city of Lowell failed, however,

to accomplish anything, and on Dec. 5, as the result of conferences between this committee and the state board of health, the latter called on the attorney general to undertake prosecution in the courts of the recalcitrant cities of Lowell and Gloucester.

While the conditions in those cities appeared to constitute particularly flagrant cases of contumacy against the law, and it was decided to make test cases, there are other communities in which conditions are also very bad, although perhaps not so many victims of the disease are suffering.

The suits against Lowell and Gloucester will afford valuable information as to whether the \$500 fine is adequate, or whether the mere bringing of such suits will be sufficient to arouse public sentiment in the delinquent communities. Attorney General Swift informed this committee that it might be possible to increase the penalties by making repeated demands upon such cities, and thus obtaining evidence of repeated refusal.

A considerable number of cities, as well as some towns, have complied with the law, in some cases straining their pecuniary resources in the endeavor to conserve the public health.

These communities with commendable public spirit prefer to carry on their own institutions, and do not ask that the state take over the burden. It

seems to this committee, therefore, that the demand of the delinquent communities, that the state build and maintain local hospitals, is unfair, especially in such as have obeyed the law, besides imposing an exceedingly onerous burden on the whole state.

But aside from the question of finance, this committee has reached the conclusion that for the state to take over the hospitals would entail a less in local interest in the local institutions, and be apt to bring about friction between the local authorities and the state authorities. The consensus of opinion, not only on the part of those communities that have obeyed the law, but even in some that have not, as well as among the expert authorities consulted in this and other states, is to the effect that it is far better for all concerned that local institutions should be maintained locally.

This committee met with gratifying response from the authorities of a number of communities, when the latter were brought face to face with the plain requirements of the law now on the statute books. The city of Newton, for instance, took immediate steps to acquire a site and build a hospital, when the growing needs of even as healthy a city as Newton were plainly set forth, at the hearings before this committee.

MURDER OF WIFE CHARGED

Rance Grasse Arraigned in Court at Bangor, Me., Today—12 Year Old Girl to Testify

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 16.—Rance Grasse, otherwise known as Eldory Grasse of Bangor, charged with the murder of his former wife, Nettie M. Appleby, on Oct. 8 last, was placed on trial in the supreme court today. Attorney General Scott Wilson of Augusta was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by County Attorney Donald F. Snow. Ellen & Gillen of Bangor appeared for the respondent. The state charged that Grasse shot and killed

his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Torrens, in this city, where she was staying at the time. The principal witness for the state, it is understood, will be 12 year old Martha Torrens, a niece of the victim of the shooting.

Grasse is a woods foreman and as such is widely known throughout the timberland section of Maine.

Over forty prospective jurors were drawn and examined before the necessary 12 for the panel were finally secured. Haze L. Maye of Bangor was appointed foreman of the jury.

ANNUAL REPORT GIVEN COUNTLESS LOSSES CASE

ON FINANCE OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PARISH OF THIS CITY—LEAST OBSERVED

The patron feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street was fittingly observed at the church yesterday with a large mass and vestments. The morning service was held at 10.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The celebrant was Rev. Joseph Magan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Brother Lattus, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother Lattus, O. M. I., both of Tewksbury, as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. The choir under the direction of H. A. Macdonald rendered Turner's mass, Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. At the offertory Arthur Leveille rendered in fine voice the "Laudamus."

Inasmuch as the annual report of the parish was read by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., there was no question of the parish showing very little change during the past year. There was a slight increase in christenings and a decrease in marriages, while the number of deaths doubled. There were 113 christenings and 18 marriages, while the deaths totaled 23.

The parish consists of 599 families, making a total of 2569 souls. The receipts during the past year were \$12,232.54, while the expenses amounted to \$13,541.46. The increase in the expenses is due to the fact that a large amount of the rectory debt was paid out, and also that a house was fitted up for the Grey Nuns of the Cross, who are in charge of the parochial school. This building, which is located near the rectory, is not owned by the parish, but when the property was leased alterations to the amount of over \$2000 were made.

The parish, according to the pastor, is in a flourishing condition, and although the number of parishioners is not increasing rapidly, Fr. Lamotte hopes that within a few years his flock will be as large as that of any other small parish of the city, for new buildings are being put up in the Highlands which is part of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, and the French Catholics are moving to that part of the city in large numbers.

The parish was organized but a few years ago and its buildings consist of a fine church, a modern rectory and a school building. The rear part of the church was converted into classrooms for the accommodation of the many children. There are several organizations in the parish, and an effort is now being made to secure the building in East Pine street, which was recently purchased by the parish, for meeting purposes.

MACKAY COMPANIES MET

NUMBER OF TRUSTEES INCREASED FROM EIGHT TO NINE AT TODAY'S MEETING

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Mackay companies today the number of trustees was increased from eight to nine and Sir Thomas Skinner of London was elected additional trustee by an unanimous vote. Sir Thomas was a close associate of Lord Strathcona. Both were directors in the Commercial Cable Co., which is controlled by the Mackay companies.

Sir Edmund B. Osler of Toronto and Henry V. Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, were re-elected trustees. The remaining six trustees consist of Clarence H. Mackay and the five associates in the organization itself.

William C. Cook, George G. Ward, Edward C. Platt, George Clapperton and Milton W. Blackburn.

THEATRE VOYONS
Our feature for the next three days will be "The Frozen Trail." This picture was released by the Pathé company and is in two parts. This is a picture of the far north and there are a great many interesting scenes, and the acting is wonderful. Miss Kathlyn Williams will be shown in a Selig picture, entitled "The Love of Penelope." This is a story of selfish and unselfish love. Remember if you do not see these pictures now while we run them, you cannot see them in Lowell again for at least 20 days. Every reel that we run is a feature and the pick of all the different releases. Five reels and a song with every show. Every reel exclusive.

Representatives of the Middlesex Women's club, the Y. M. C. A., the College club, the Lowell guild and other organizations will meet with the Social Service committee of the Federation of Churches next Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of distributing alcohol education posters, preparatory to posting Lowell.

THEATRE VOYONS

The House Exclusive
"The Frozen Trail," a story of the North, "The Love of Penelope," Selig, "A Woman Scorned," S. and "Trouble on an Actor," the Tremont Police, Dublin, Song, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF THE VALIDITY OF HER MARRIAGE TO DUKE DISMISSED

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Samuel Evans, presiding judge of the divorce court, today ruled that the court had no jurisdiction in connection with the petition of Countess De Gasqueth James, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tibbels Pratt of Prattville, N. Y., who asked for a declaration of the validity of her marriage to Duke Heinrich Derwin Von Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The petition was dismissed with costs.

HANK O'DAY IN CHARGE

CHICAGO CUBS OFF FOR THE SOUTH—WID- GLEASON IN COMMAND OF WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—This is "Getaway" week for the Chicago Cubs and White Sox baseball teams. Players of the National league club will leave tonight for Tampa, Fla., and the White Sox players will leave Thursday for Esso Robles, Cal., to begin the annual spring training.

Henry O'Day, who succeeds Johnny Evers as manager of the Cubs, took formal charge of his squad.

In the absence of President Comiskey and Manager James E. Sullivan, who is on tour with the world touring baseball team, Coach Gleason will command the White Sox players on their trip to the training camp.

DETROIT TO FURNISH PLAYER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Through an alliance between the Detroit American league club and the Sacramento club of the Pacific coast league for the exchange of players, Sacramento is to be furnished a second baseman to take the place left vacant by William Konwitsky, who has gone to the Kansas City Federals. This was announced here today by Lloyd Jacobs, part owner of the Sacramento team.

GETS \$400,000 A YEAR

WILL OF WIDOW OF JAMES A. BAILEY, FORMER PARTNER OF P. T. BARNUM SET ASIDE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Anne Isabel Hutchinson of Bridgeport today won her suit to set aside the will of her sister, the late Mrs. Ruth Louisa Bailey, widow of James A. Bailey, long associated with P. T. Barnum in the circus business. The will left Mrs. Hutchinson an income of \$10,000 a year, but by setting it aside she will receive about \$100,000. The estate was valued at about \$1,000,000.

The action was brought on the ground that the executors exerted undue influence on Mrs. Bailey and that she was physically and mentally incompetent to make a will. Mrs. Bailey died at her home in Mount Vernon, March 11, 1912.

MAN HANGED HIMSELF

BELIEVED THAT HE WAS DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF HIS ARREST FOR INTOXICATION

PRESIDENT BACK AT DESK

SOMEWHAT HOARSE, BUT APPARENTLY RECOVERED FROM HIS COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson was back at his desk in the executive offices today, somewhat hoarse but apparently recovered from the cold which kept him in bed some time last week. The president spent most of the day on routine business, seeing only a few callers.

WANTED

10 men for distributing circulars. Apply Standard Supply Co., 72 Prescott Street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

AGAINST VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—From Secretary Warren A. Dudley of the civil service commission Secretary Arthur H. Brooks, of the Mass. Civil Service association has obtained typical data of the percentages of eligibles which show how the proposed bonus of 5 per cent, to the marks of Spanish War Veterans in all civil service examinations will give the former soldiers a monopoly on appointments to state and city positions in the classified service.

"In many instances, as a brief glance over the figures of the eligibles makes apparent," said Secretary Brooks, yesterday, "the five per cent. preference, which the veterans seek, would easily jump them from positions at or near the foot of the lists to positions at or near the top."

"Apparently the Spanish War veterans wish to control the appointments to desirable public positions. They deny this, claiming that the bill they have filed in the last few years, which is now again pending, would give them little advantage at examinations. The study of a few sample eligible lists shows clearly that they misunderstand the situation."

"Here, for instance, is a list of the percentages of the eligibles for appointment to the positions of investigators of the industrial accident bureau:

89.92, 88.13, 87.80, 87.50, 86.60, 86.41, 86.39, 86.23, 86.09, 85.69, 85.13, 85.32, 85.07, 85.05, 84.93, 84.65, 84.57, 84.59, 84.49, 84.46, 84.26, 84.07, 84.04, 84.26, 84.07, 83.69, 83.63, 83.24, 83.24, 83.09, 83.09, 82.99, 82.94, 82.67, 82.62, 82.39, 82.36, 82.16, 81.57, 82.67, 81.68, 81.68, 81.60, 81.65.

"All over the state eligibles for appointment to jobs in the prisons and hospitals will be interested to know precisely what effect the proposed five per cent. bonus to the marks of the Spanish War veterans will have on their prospects of selection."

"As the list of eligibles taken from the card index in the civil service commission's office shows, no less than 36 candidates are grouped between the percentages, 79.43 and 84.92. So, if the 35th man were a Spanish war veteran, he would move him up to be second on the list, and this veteran would be one of the three eligibles to fill the next vacancy. It is the usual custom, of course, of the civil service commission to certify appointments from the first three men on the list."

"The competition among candidates for appointment as civil engineers in one of the keenest in the classified service. Frequently only a few points cover the difference between the percentages at the top of the list and the percentages in the division of the thirties. A great majority of the men who take the civil service examination are graduates of technical schools. Their scores are another pretty closely as the following list in grade B, for example, shows: 91.40, 90.60, 89.21, 89.10, 87.04, 86.36, 86.29, 85.26, 85.15, 84.25, 83.12, 82.45, 82.36, 82.36, 82.23, 82.21, 82.20, 82.07, 82.06, 81.16, 80.66, 80.32, 80.11, 79.75, 79.45, 79.30, 79.20.

is well known. For example, take the higher figures on the list of eligibles for appointment to the fire department of Worcester:

\$4.32, \$4.26, \$3.59, \$2.44, \$1.95, \$1.81, \$1.56, \$1.66, \$0.69, \$0.20, \$0.18, \$0.64, \$0.39, \$0.24, \$0.64, \$0.44, \$0.23, \$0.20.

"With county and additional municipal civil service very shortly it is quite

worth while for the public at large to realize that a 5 per cent. preference to any class of citizens would result in giving that class a practical monopoly on the jobs. What can be said of a system of competitive examinations, open to all, but which gives the appointment not to those who have demonstrated their superior qualifications, but to a preferred class in the community? Do the Spanish war veterans really wish to push their fellow citizens to one side and control the appointments?"

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Saturday, Feb. 21 Is the Last Day

TO BUY SHOES AT

1-3 to 1-2 Off Real Value

AT OUR GREAT

MILLION DOLLAR SHOE SALE

In the last few days we shall slash prices, ignoring cost, forgetting profit, with a clean sweep in mind

Rubbers, too, Cut Down to Less than Half Price.

Women's 75c 29c | Men's \$1.00 49c | Men's \$1.50 79c | Men's \$3.00 4-buckle Arctics \$1.79

Women's FINE WELTED SHOES 1.97 \$3.00 Value

Men's \$3.00 WALDORF SHOES 1.97

Men's \$3.50 R. H. LONG SHOES 2.17

Men's AND WOMEN'S \$4 Value 2.57

SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

Women's \$2.50 98c | Men's \$2.50 1.47 | Men's and Misses' \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.27, \$1.47

R. H. LONG, FACTORY SHOE STORE

143 CENTRAL STREET

FRENCH GUARD MEAT FAMINE TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Will Send Delegates to Big Meeting in Boston Sunday

The captains of the local guards of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States at a recent meeting decided not to bother with the coming encampment of the brigade, and accordingly it is probable that it will be held at Pittsfield, Mass.

Some of the members of the local guards were in favor of asking for the encampment some time ago, and the matter was put up to the two delegates, who are going to attend the meeting of the general board of officers at Boston next Sunday, Captain Albert Bergeron and Captain Horace Deslattes, and they decided to call a meeting of the captains of the local companies and talk the matter over.

After considerable discussion, the captains finally agreed not to bother with the encampment this year, but instead to ask for the convention, which will be held in January, 1915. The encampment is a rather expensive proposition and the Lowell guards feel they cannot undertake such a big movement at the present time. Guards from Pittsfield are in favor of holding it in their city, and it is believed the privilege will be given them. The encampment generally lasts three days, and between 3000 and 5000 men from all parts of the states and Canada attend.

The convention, which is now being held, is also a very interesting affair, but the gathering of men is not so large, for only delegates attend the convention, while at the encampment "soldiers" are supposed to be present. The last convention was held at Fall River. The date of the next convention will be chosen at the meeting of the officers which will be held at the United States hotel, Boston, next Sunday afternoon.

STREETS BLOCKED

Continued

the city and 23 double from outsiders, and the snow is being quickly removed to commons and other places, where it can be disposed of easily. A very busy spot is the bridge over the Concord river in East Merrimack street, where several men are employed in dumping the snow into the river as soon as it is brought there by the large teams.

According to Commissioner Morse, the storm was the biggest to visit this city since 1908. He figures it will cost the city about \$12,000 to put the streets in shape, this including about \$2000 for gutter work. He said there were several hundred men looking for employment at the city stable this morning, but much to his regret he was unable to hire all who applied for work.

Even if the predictions of the weather bureau for another storm today are not materialize, Mr. Morse believes it will take at least all week to clear the streets of the piles of snow. The employees of the street department were kept at work all day yesterday, and the result of their efforts was that the principal business streets were in good driving condition this morning. The Bay State street railway cars, and a big gang at work and the officials of the company are doing their utmost to keep up their end of the work and all day yesterday the many plows of the company were kept busy.

A big gang of shovellers, as well as 10 teams, are constantly on the job and the snow is being carried away as quickly as the men can take it. Supt. Farrington told the writer this morning that the company is having a hard time to keep up its traffic, this being due to the many teams which are kept constantly on the trucks. The car men have to wait until the trucks are cleared and then get to the regular schedule.

The many employees of the B. & M. car shops in Billerica arrived at the junction of High street and the Boston road just a few minutes late. The men feared to undertake the walk to the shops, but much to their delight upon reaching the cars they found that either the B. & M. company had plowed a path from High street to the shops.

Owing to the storm Saturday afternoon, business in the stores was practically lost. The A. G. Pollard company closed at 5 o'clock and did some others, but the bulk of the business in the city found great difficulty in getting home. Walking today is reasonably good except where shovellers failed to shovel the snow opposite their premises.

Cold This Morning

Another cold breeze struck Lowell this morning, but during the forenoon the thermometer went up gradually and by noon the weather was very comfortable. At the corner of Princeton street and Cornwell street at 6 o'clock the mercury had dropped to 20 below zero, while at the pumping station on the boulevard the glass registered 12 below. At Merrimack square at 7 o'clock it was five below, while in other places the cold varied from the zero mark to several degrees below. From 5 o'clock the mercury gradually crept up and at 10 o'clock, at the pumping station on the boulevard it was two above.

Trains Late

Steam-trains are today running with difficulty, especially those coming from the north. The C. & N. train from Montreal, which was scheduled to arrive at Lowell at 7:21 this morning was about two hours and a half late, while the train of the Central Vermont, which was scheduled to arrive at 6:55 was almost three hours late. The trains to Boston and other points of the state are running fairly well.

More Snow

The weather predictions for snow today came true, as snow began to fall at noon and continued during the afternoon with the prospect of a fresh layer over that of Saturday.

NOTICE

My wife, Cora McGilhan, has left my bed and board without just cause, and will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date.

JOHN MCGILHAN,
65 Livingston Street,
Lowell, Mass.

Caused by Strike of the Slaughtermen at Sydney, N. S. W.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 16.—The strike of slaughtermen, butchers and meat salesmen here has caused an acute meat famine in this city. Even at the restaurants it was impossible today to procure fresh meat and all the butchers' stores were empty.

Similar conditions probably will prevail tomorrow in Melbourne, where the slaughtermen went on strike today. The reason of the strike is the refusal of the employers to accede to the full demands of the men who asked for big increases in wages and shorter hours of work.

TOM SHARKEY IN JAIL

GIVEN 30 DAYS AND FINED \$500 FOR MAINTAINING DISREPUTABLE RESORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tom Sharkey, once famous as a heavyweight pugilist, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 for maintaining a disreputable resort in Fourteenth street.

ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY

TO BE OBSERVED TONIGHT BY DIVISION 2, A. O. H., BY SPEECHES AT THEIR HALL

Tonight Division 2, A. O. H., one of the oldest divisions of Hibernians in the state of Massachusetts, will hold its 45th anniversary and its loyal and hard-working officers expect that practically the entire membership will be represented at Hibernian headquarters to enjoy the splendid musical and lit-



JOHN P. SHEAHAN

erary program that has been provided. Division 2 not only has all its members to be present at this joyous occasion, but also extends a cordial invitation to all the other divisions.

The history of Division 2 has been one of earnest effort, true fraternity and notable achievement in the social and material uplift of its members. It was organized in July, 1869, by Daniel J. Murphy, one of the earliest promoters of Hibernianism in Lowell, and the only surviving charter member of the division. The first officers were: President, John McKeay; vice president, Patrick McKeay; treasurer, Patrick McKeay; financial secretary, John McKeay; recording secretary, Dennis McKeay. After its formation the division rapidly increased in membership and at one time boasted of 750 members. During its 41 years of existence the division has paid in stock and death benefits over \$10,000, and still remains one of the leaders among the local divisions from a financial standpoint. The division has been very progressive and has recently added many new members to its rolls.

Division 2 has been identified with many notable events in the history of the city in the past and has taken part in many celebrated events, of which the laying of the corner stone of the Immaculate Conception church was not the least notable. It is showing no signs of standing still but is adding to its membership by leaps and bounds. The officers who are at present in charge, and who have striven so loyally to make the anniversary celebration a success are: John P. Sheahan, president; Philip Harley, vice-president; James Carolan, financial secretary; John J. McKeay, recording secretary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The public installation of the officers of Branch St. Marie, A. C. P., was held last night at the parochial school hall in South Lowell. Among those present were J. E. Bazin of Milbury, organizer general and J. M. Dupont of Nashua, N. H., director general. Those introduced into office were Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. L. champion; Albert Morin, representative to the executive council; Zoltage Sauvageau, president; Arthur Dumont, first vice president; Resmon Degagne, second vice president; J. A. Plante, secretary-treasurer; Avila Theriault and Emilio Lucadelle, marshals; Pierre Masse, Joseph Massette and Joseph Grinard, auditors. Dr. George E. Caluso, physician, followed the installation of a social hour was held during which refreshments were served.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington: "A heavy snow storm warning 12:30. Norfolk to Boston. Storm over Middle Atlantic coast will cause high northwest winds this afternoon and tonight."

NEW YORK MARKET

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
Am Can	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am Can pig	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Car & F	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Col Oil	45	45	45
Am Locomo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Lead	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Anacosta	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
Alchison	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atch pf	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/2
Br Tap Iron	92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/2
Canadian Pa	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Cent Leather	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cent Leather pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ches & Ohio	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chi & Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Col Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Del & Hud	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Den & R G pf	26	26	26
Dix Secur Co	19 1/2	18 3/4	19 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie 1st pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie 2d pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gt Nor pf	132	131 1/2	132
Illinois Cen	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ist Nat Bank	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ist Nat pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan & Tex	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150 1/2	149 3/4	150 1/2
Louis & Nash	138	138 1/2	138
Miscellaneous	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N Y Central	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
North Pac	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/2
Ont & West	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pullman Co	155 1/2	154 3/4	155 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Rep Iron	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rep Iron pf	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Is	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rock Is pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sac Pac	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn Copp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tenn Iron	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Third Ave	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac	162 1/2	161 3/4	162 1/2
Union Pac pf	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U S Rub	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Rub pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	109 3/4	110 1/2
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Western Union	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Western Union pf	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Local mining shares opened lower today on fairly active demand. By noon the market had recovered fractionally with Superior Copper the feature at 32.

Commodity	Open	Close
March	12.00	11.50
May	11.50	11.00
July	11.00	10.50
October	11.50	11.00

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PRICES BROKE SHARPLY

AT OUTSET TODAY—MOVEMENT MOST PRONOUNCED—SEVEREST SETBACK THIS YEAR TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—An active selling movement was begun at the outset today and prices broke sharply in all parts of the list. The movement was most pronounced at first in the railroad stocks, whose heaviness was ascribed to the further suspension until Sept. 12 by the interstate commerce commission of the five per cent increase in freight rates of eastern roads. Shares of the eastern carriers were weakened by this news and the whole market gave way with them.

Bear operators seized the opportunity to put out new lines and in the first half hour a score or more of stocks, including virtually all of the popular issues, were forced down one to two points. The severest setback which the market has experienced this year, came today. Prices at last broke away from the approximate level which had been maintained for weeks. Further suspension of the new freight rate schedule by the interstate commerce commission ended all hopes of a speedy advance and railroad shares brought in anticipation of a rise when the increases were granted were unloaded. Industrialists were depressed by reports of reductions in wages of steel mill workers. Steel, which has been conspicuously firm recently was sold freely and weakness of this issue permeated the whole list. Liquidation of minor shares also had an unsettling effect. The break failed to attract outside buying and the market made no recovery during the morning. Bonds were heavy.

Prices were steadier after European selling had ceased. Arbitration brokers estimated that 50,000 shares were unloaded here during the morning for European account. In some instances there was a small recovery but the general movement was insignificant. Unusual strength of Western Union was attributable to reports that American Telephone holdings of the stock would be placed with a syndicate. The market closed heavy. A sharp fall in the petroleum shares, in which Mexican lost nearly five points, had an unsettling effect. Prices returned to the lowest.

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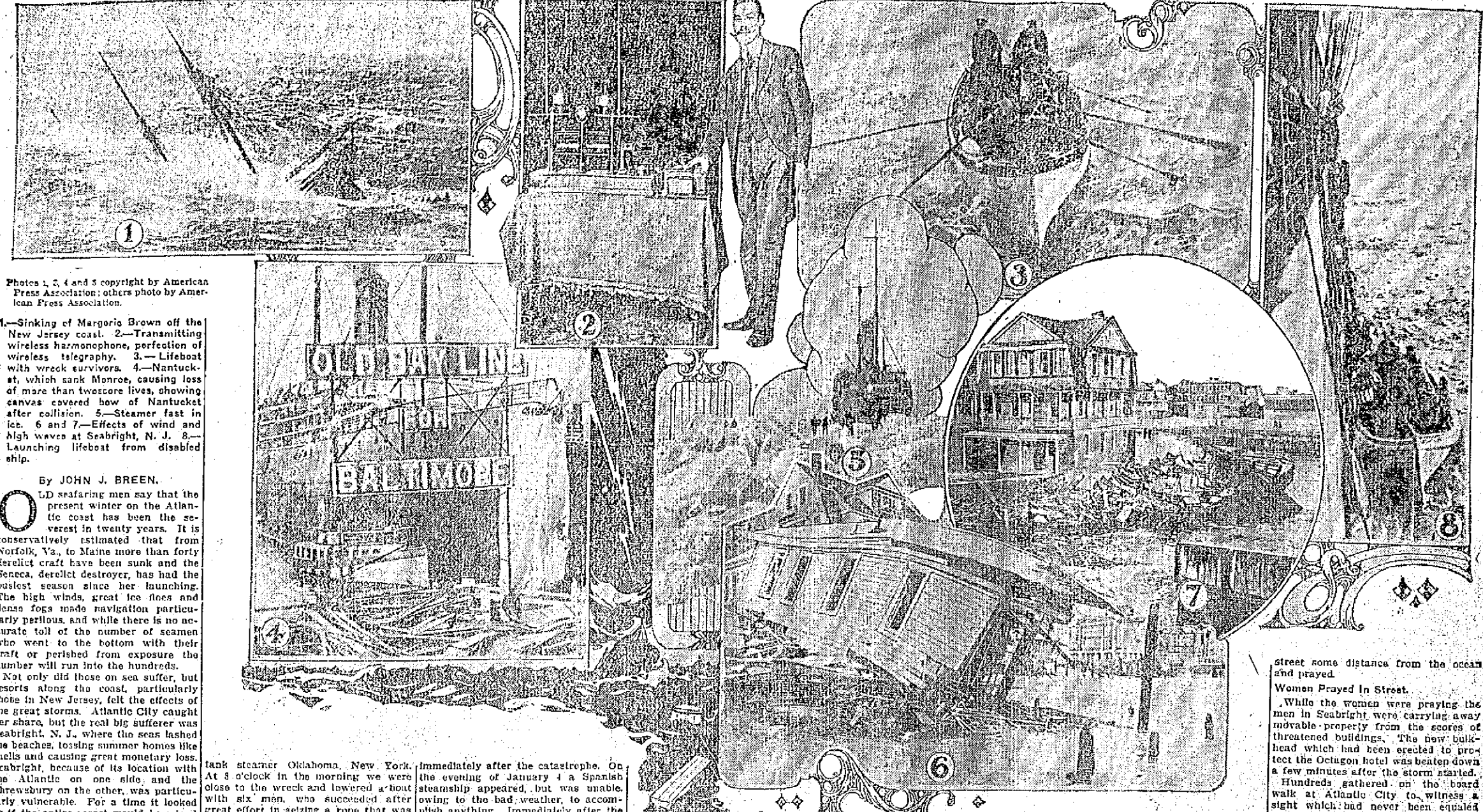
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SEVEREST WINTER ON COAST IN TWENTY YEARS



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1.—Sinking of Margorie Brown off the New Jersey coast. 2.—Transmitting wireless harmonophone, perfection of wireless telegraphy. 3.—Lifeboat with wreck survivors. 4.—Nantucket, which sank Monroe, causing loss of more than two score lives, showing canvas covered bow of Nantucket after collision. 5.—Steamer fast in ice. 6 and 7.—Effects of wind and high waves at Seabright, N. J. 8.—Launching lifeboat from disabled ship.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

OLD seafaring men say that the present winter on the Atlantic coast has been the severest in twenty years. It is conservatively estimated that from Norfolk, Va., to Maine more than forty derelict craft have been sunk and the Seneca, derelict destroyer, has had the busiest season since her launching. The high winds, great ice floes and dense fogs made navigation particularly perilous, and while there is no accurate toll of the number of seamen who went to the bottom with their craft or perished from exposure the number will run into the hundreds.

Not only did those on sea suffer, but resorts along the coast, particularly those in New Jersey, felt the effects of the great storms. Atlantic City caught her share, but the real big sufferer was Seabright, N. J., where the seas lashed the beaches, tossing summer homes like shells and causing great monetary loss. Seabright, because of its location with the Atlantic on one side, and the Shrewsbury on the other, was particularly vulnerable. For a time it looked as if the entire resort would be wiped out. The loss ran into the millions.

Thirty lives were lost when the oil tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two in a terrific storm. Between fifty and sixty miles south of the Ambrose channel lightship, at a point about opposite Cape May, N. J., the Spanish liner Manuel Calvo, bound from Havana for Caila via New York, saw the sinking steamer. The first news of the disaster was contained in the following wireless dispatch from Captain Grahl of the Hamburg-American Line, New York: "On January 5, at 5 a. m., we sighted the signals of distress of a vessel; wind north northeast, velocity 8, high, rough sea. At dawn we saw the forward part of a steamer floating on the water;

tank steamer Oklahoma, New York. At 8 o'clock in the morning we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men, who succeeded after great effort in seizing a rope that was thrown to them.

"The men of the Oklahoma lowered themselves into the boat quite exhausted from their experience of the last twenty-four hours. Captain Gunther stated that last Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., during heavy weather, without any previous warning, the ship suddenly broke in two right behind the bridge. In about twenty-two minutes the after part of the ship, with the crew of thirty-two men, sank into the deep, the stern pointing upward with the propellers twirling. The fore part was kept afloat by the bulkhead, the stem up to the rear edge protruding from the water.

"The lifeboats either went down with the ship or were smashed by the waves

immediately after the catastrophe. On the evening of January 4 a Spanish steamship appeared, but was unable, owing to the bad weather, to accomplish anything. Immediately after the disaster the United Fruit steamer Tomador arrived on the scene of the disaster, but there was nothing left to be done, the boat from the Bavaria having taken off all the men. The life saving work took place 39.7 north, 73.45 west.

Ship Was "Hogged" by Sea.

Shipping men agreed that the Oklahoma had been "hogged" by the sea or caught on the crests of two gigantic waves fore and aft that left the vessel without any support whatsoever. It is not uncommon for a ship to be thus caught and lifted by two waves, especially in rough weather. Big transatlantic liners have stood the strain of these tests, however.

At the entrance to the bay of Fundy

the Royal Mail Packet steamer Cobalt hit a reef in one of these severe storms. For twenty-four hours her crew and one hundred passengers were in danger. Owing to defective wireless she could not be located. Finally her crew and passengers were taken off, and she went to pieces on the rocks.

More than two score lives were lost when, in a dense fog off the Virginia coast, the Old Dominion liner Monroe was struck amidships by the Merchants and Miners' liner Nantucket. Eighty persons were picked up by lifeboats lowered from the Nantucket. Many of the victims were asleep when the crash came.

A wireless message to Halifax, N. S., told of the loss of the Nova Scotian schooner Ionia with her captain and crew of six men. The vessel left Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, with a cargo of produce for Liverpool, N. S. She later was sighted battling with a storm off Whitehead, N. S.

Transatlantic liners felt the effects of the storms. Many of the incoming steamships when they entered New York harbor were like icebergs. Mails were late, and captains reported it the worst winter on the ocean in a decade.

Seabright, N. J., which is one of the most beautiful of the Jersey shore resorts, will take many a day to recover from the effects of two storms, one of

which occurred on Christmas day, and the other on January 3. The furious seas which ate at the coast line, crumpling thousands of acres of firm land into sand and hurrying it seaward, seemed to center their attack on this place. The waves washed through the streets, putting out of commission the electric light plant and leaving the town in darkness.

Under the mayor of the town the members of the fire department and hundreds of volunteers attempted to repair broken bulkheads, but they were driven back with nothing accomplished. When it was seen that human opposition could do nothing to stop the destruction women knelt in the

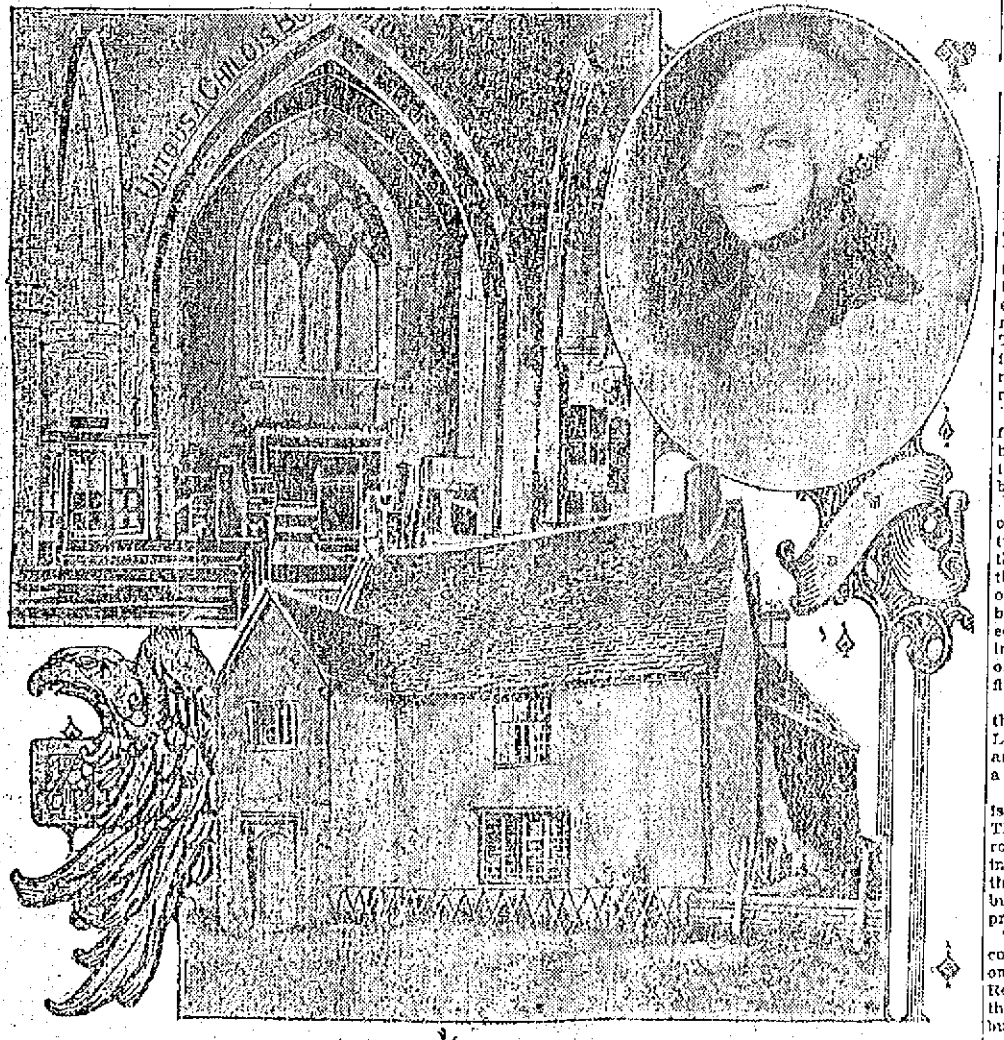
street some distance from the ocean and prayed.

Women Prayed in Street.

While the women were praying the men in Seabright were carrying away movable property from the scores of threatened buildings. The new bulkhead which had been erected to protect the Octagon hotel was beaten down a few minutes after the storm started. Hundreds gathered on the board walk at Atlantic City to witness a sight which had never been equaled there as far as any one could remember. Waves which seemed to leap a hundred feet high rushed up the beach, curled and broke, drenching the watchers on the walk with spray.

Hanging signs in different parts of the city came crashing down by the score. Undrained by the constant battering of the tide a number of board walk stores were threatened, and a large force of workmen worked desperately to prevent their destruction. Basements of shops and stores along the board walk were flooded and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Part of Young's old pier was shattered, and the owner's cottage was wrenched off the pier and reduced to broken timber by the waves that rolled it to and fro on the beach.

Washington's Ancestral Home a Museum



SULGRAVE manor, Northamptonshire, England, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington, has passed into the hands of the British committee for the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The deeds were signed at a meeting of the committee in London. The price paid was \$12,000. A letter was read from Viscount Bryce conveying the gift of a copy of the only authentic portrait of Mary Ball Washington, mother of George Washington, from W. Lanier Washington of New

York. The committee ordered that the picture be placed in the old manor house.

An international committee of management of the Sulgrave property was appointed. Of this committee Ambassador Page accepted the chairmanship for himself and his successors. Other members are Earl Grey, Earl Spencer, Viscount Bryce, Lord Shaw, Lord Curzon, Lord Weardale, Robert Donald, Harry Brittain, Andrew Carnegie, John A. Stewart and W. B. Howland. Sulgrave manor is to be maintained in perpetuity as a museum of documents, pictures and other records of the main events of British-American history since the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814. This historic house was built by Laurence Washington, Earl of Grey's son, who was the son of John Washington of Wiltshire, in Lancashire, who was the head of the branch of the family to which George Washington belonged.

The Washingtons emigrated from a Norman family of rank, and although George Washington wrote that the history of his ancestors was, in his opinion, "of very little moment" and

Safeguard Rich Diamond Mines

UNUSUAL precautions were taken to protect the diamond fields in South Africa during the recent labor troubles. When conditions are normal the mines have extraordinary safeguards. Sections where they are located are enclosed with tall barbed wire fences with many intricate loops, and in many cases the fences are charged with electricity. While the charge is not heavy enough to be fatal, it is sufficient to disable an interloper.

Not since the Boers laid down their arms to the Britons in 1902 had there been such an imposing demonstration of arms as there was in the recent labor disturbances in South Africa. Johannesburg had the appearance of a besieged city. The calling out of the burghers resulted in the gathering of 10,000 of the old Free State burghers, who sprang to arms with the same alacrity as in the days of a native uprising. But the government with its big military force had absolute command of the situation.

The peril of the diamond mines in the recent strike recalls the discovery of the precious stones in South Africa less than fifty years ago. One day in 1867 the children of a Boer farmer, who lived on a farm seventeen hours' ride west of Hopetown, on the banks of the Orange river, were playing with some stones they found in its bed. An ostrich hunter named O'Reilly happened to pass, and the Boer farmer, Van Niekerk, called his attention to an especially brilliant stone that a Griqua boy had found. O'Reilly was startled. He scratched on a pane of glass with the stone and immediately decided that he had a diamond in his hand. He promised the Boer half of whatever it proved to be worth and wanted to follow up the search at once.

After many wanderings he went to an English physician in Graham's Town, a Dr. Atherstone, who was the first to recognize the great value of his "find." He recognized it as a diamond. In a moment and estimated its weight at 21.3-10 carats. A little later this stone was sold to Sir Philip Wodehouse, then governor of Cape Colony, for \$2,500. O'Reilly soon brought another stone from the same locality which weighed 8 3/4 carats, and it was sold to the same person for \$1,000. One of the most beautiful of the South African diamonds later came from Van Niekerk's farm on the Orange river, the so-called "Star of South Africa" weighing 83 1/2 carats, found by a Kafir. This brilliant later cut therefrom came into the possession of the Earl of Dudley for \$125,000.

In 1870 new diamond diggings were discovered, again by children playing with stones. This was not on the banks of the river, but on the high plateau where their existence had not been suspected. It was on the farm of

Du Toits Pan, between the Vaal and the Modder rivers. It was in the mud which had been used to build his house that the children saw a shining object and dug out a diamond. In pulling up a plant another child found a diamond weighing eighty carats clinging to the roots.

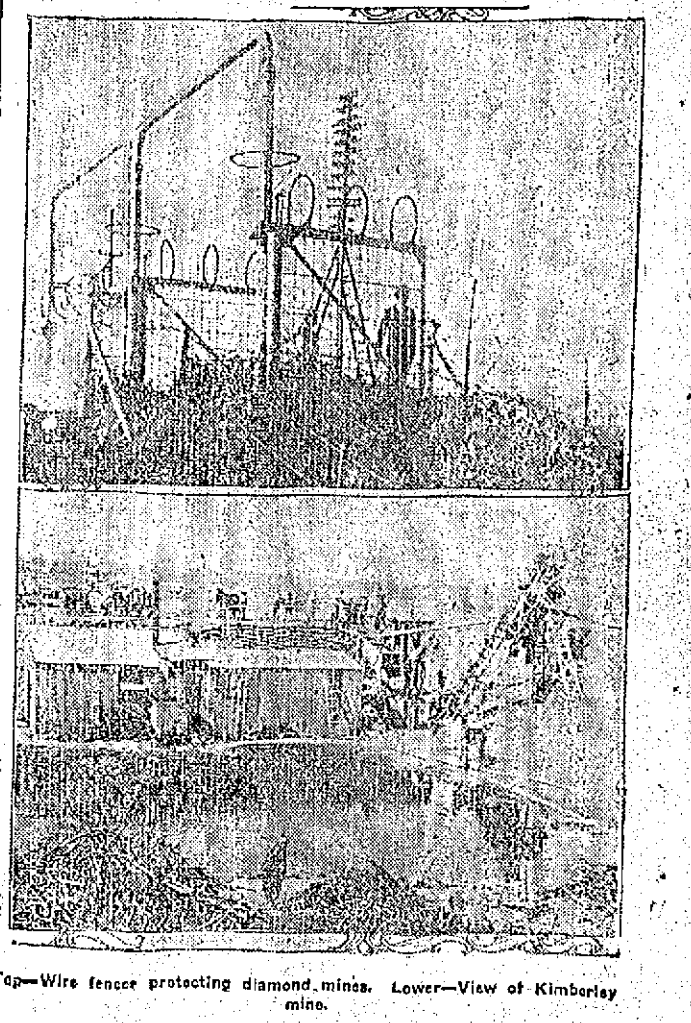
The richest mine of all, however, was found on July, 1871, on the Kolesberg kopje. The old mines were abandoned, and then came De Beers' New Rush.

The confusion and disorder of the frenzied fortune hunters was tremendous, and political confusion followed in the claim of the Orange Free State to Kimberley and the mines around it.

The British government held that this was British territory and to make its claim good purchased the claim of an old Griqua chief to this land.

The British referred the matter for arbitration, notwithstanding the protest of the Orange Free State, making a British officer the umpire. He decided in favor of Great Britain, and meanwhile, with a huge rush, thousands of miners had come into the country. The Free State protested against the decision in vain, for England claimed that its power was necessary to preserve order, and the Free State was obliged to accept \$450,000 for its claim.

WALTON WILLIAMS.



Top—Wire fence protecting diamond mines. Lower—View of Kimberley mine.

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REV. W. G. MULLIN

Spoke on Agnosticism to the Knights of Columbus

Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church gave the first of a series of four lectures yesterday afternoon to the members of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, at the recently clubbous, 25 Anne street. The subject of the lecture was "Agnosticism and Philanthropy as Substitute for Religion," and Dr. Mullin handled his subject in an eloquent and masterly manner that indicated wide reading and careful preparation. The lecture was given before a large audience, and they listened with the closest attention. The reverend lecturer spoke frequently in a lighter vein, illustrating his point with humorous incidents, and his clear style made the lecture as entertaining as it was instructive.
The second lecture will be given next Sunday afternoon, the subject being "Socialism as a Substitute for Religion." Judging from the high character of the lecture of yesterday, it will be a foretold talk, and the members will not fail to be present in large numbers. Dr. Mullin is the chaplain of the local council.

Previous to the lecture yesterday afternoon many of the members interested in the formation of a club got together and made preliminary plans. All those with voices of varying degrees of excellence were enrolled and it is the intention of the council to employ a teacher and have the weekly meetings. An entertainment will be given before the end of the winter season.

BAD FOR TANGOISTS

MAY SPOIL SHAPE AND HAVE MORE SERIOUS OR FATAL RESULTS

FALL RIVER, Feb. 16.—Maudie L. Dunn, M. D., one of the leading physicians of Fall River, has issued, through the medium of the local press, a warning to young girls who dance the modern one-step. The strained postures which one is compelled to assume in dancing the tango and kindred steps would demoralize the figure of a Greek goddess and make her look like a sack of potatoes, she says.
Dr. Dunn says that the new dancing has a bad effect on the hips and that it has a tendency to encourage superficial flesh instead of healthy weight. Each of the dancers in the tango, she says, is the danger to the internal organs will be thrown out of position with fatal results.

REGIONAL BANK CENTER

SECRETARIES McADOO AND HOUSTON AT CINCINNATI FOR HEARING

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston today were preparing to hear arguments as to the advantages of Cincinnati as a regional bank center. At the same time a delegation from Indianapolis was to be heard on the claim that it is for one of the banks. Columbus is here to present their claims at a hearing to be held in Cleveland tomorrow. After the Cleveland meeting the committee will return to Washington.

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DR. C. W. ELIOT ATTACKED

BY OFFICIAL OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS—CHARGED WITH KILLING THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot and the members of the Civil Service Reform association were bitterly arraigned by Richard Rowles, senior vice-department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the 16th annual battleship Maine memorial service of the Boston municipal council of United Spanish War Veterans at Faneuil hall last night.

Dr. Eliot and his associates were characterized as dangerous to the community and destroyers of the patriotic spirit upon which the country so much depends.

"Here in Massachusetts," said Mr. Rowles, "we have each year the spectacle of a body of supposedly patriotic men and women spending large sums of money and working with might and main to prevent the veterans of the late war from securing any recognition for their services in that war. I refer to the Massachusetts Civil Service Re-

form association and its auxiliary. At the head of this is Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard.

"And the most notable thing about its membership is the fact that the names of men who have ever contributed anything in the nation's defense are conspicuous by their absence.

"The methods employed by these so-called reformers would cause the worst elements in our political life to blush with shame and stamp them as a source of danger to the community.

"They would destroy the greatest of all assets which a nation can possess—the patriotic spirit. With the destruction of that spirit there comes national reaction and decay; and if the history of the world means anything it warns against the degeneration which results from the dominance of the cowardly and the mercenary.

Kelher Attacks I. W. W.
The Hon. John A. Kelher, who was orator of the evening, after lauding the veterans for their services to the country, closed his address with an attack on the I. W. W., maintaining that strife from this source was far more ominous than was with other nations.

The memorial service at Faneuil hall last night was the climax of a day of general observance in respect for the

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